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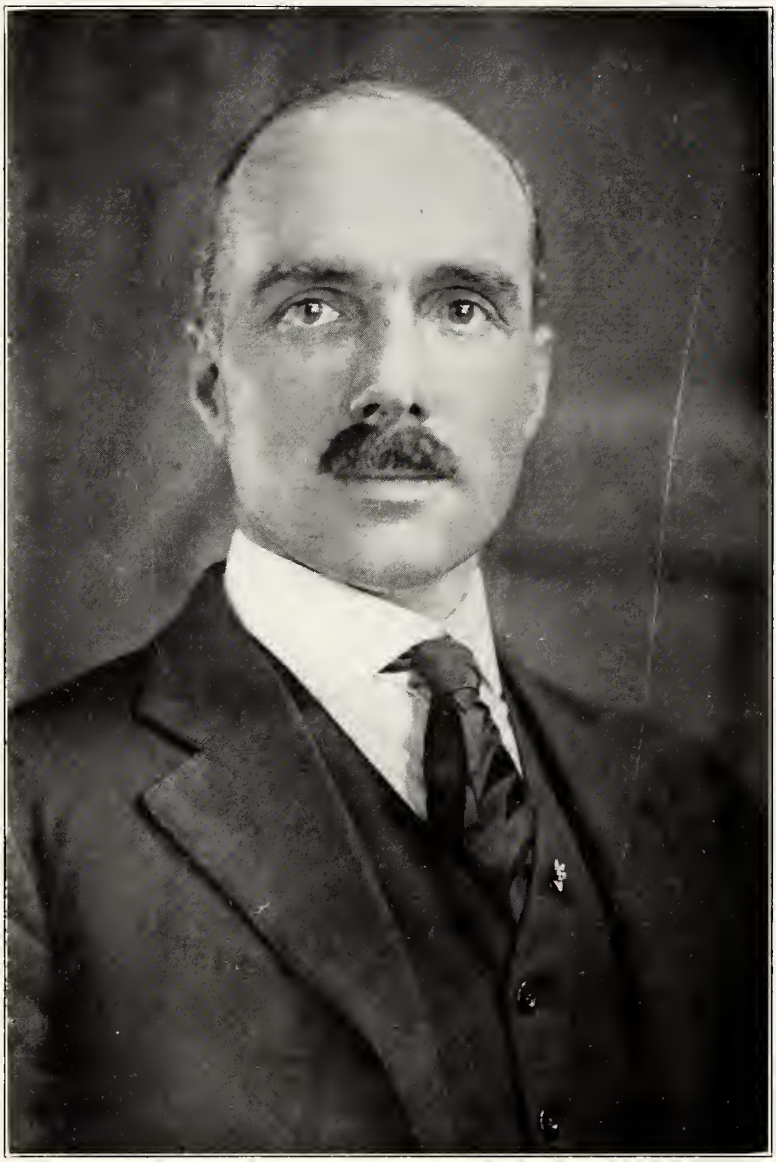


THE CLASS OF 1923

GRATEFULLY DEDICATES THIS BOOK

TO

JAMES FRANCIS SMITH

IN APPRECIATION OF HIS INNUMERABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THEIR SCHOOL LIFE,

AND IN RECOGNITION OF HIS HIGH PERSONAL QUALITIES.

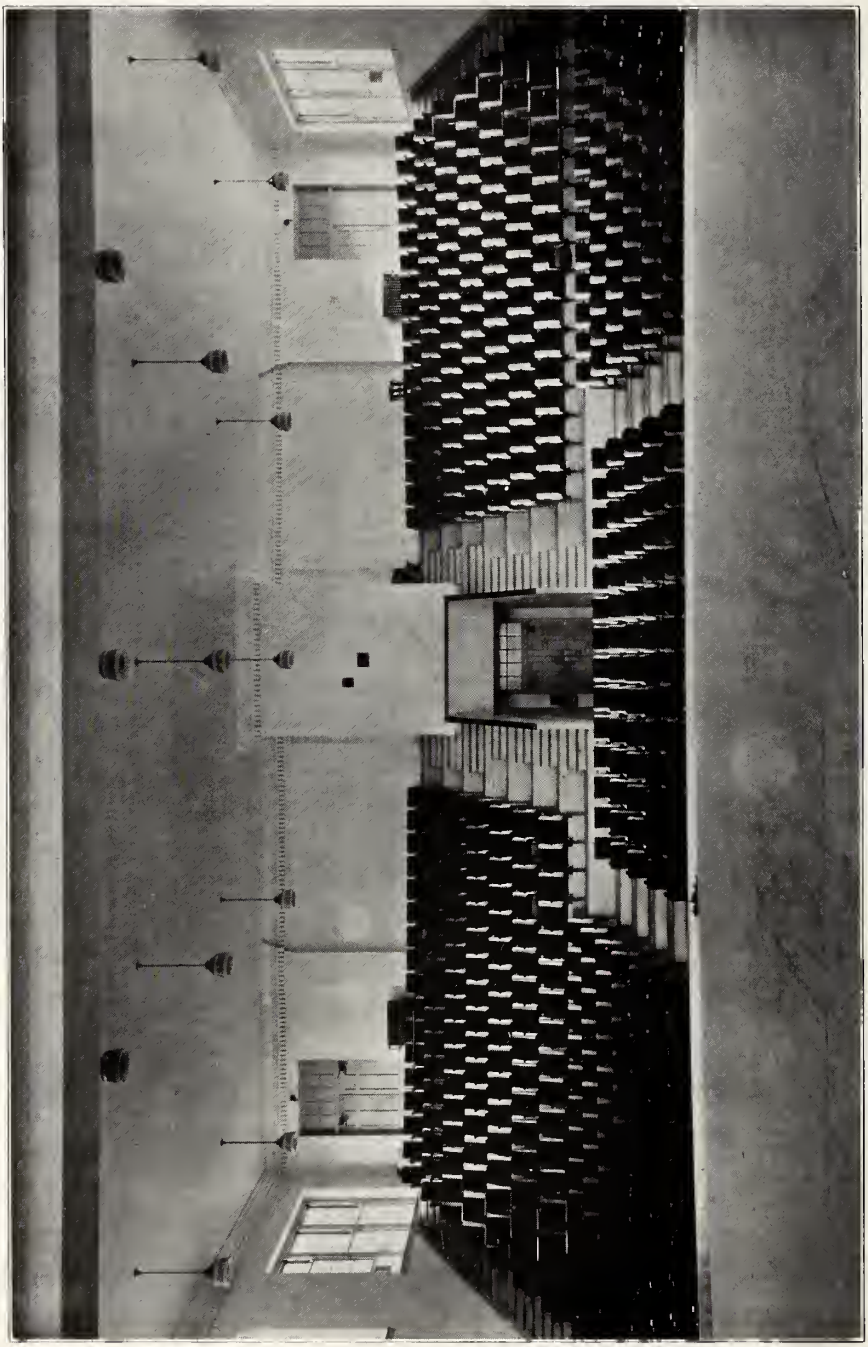
DURHAM HIGH SCHOOL

The New High School

THE year 1923 will forever be associated with the "new building." Few of us can remember when a new high school building was not discussed but it has been the good fortune of the present class to see that discussion gloriously materialized. The student body was transferred to the new high school building November 20, 1922 and of the impressions associated with that memorable day perhaps Senior gratitude and pride were most conspicuous.

We were so delighted at the provision which has been made for our work and our play in this, a new domain. To have one's own locker! and an honest-to-goodness library; and just to drift into a modern cafeteria provided for us alone; a chameleon-like auditorium, first an auditorium, then a gymnasium, and then neither but a theater where school plays could at last be satisfactorily produced; last but not least, a sure-enough swimming pool.

The class of '23 especially thanks the school board for enabling it to graduate from the most modern high school in North Carolina.



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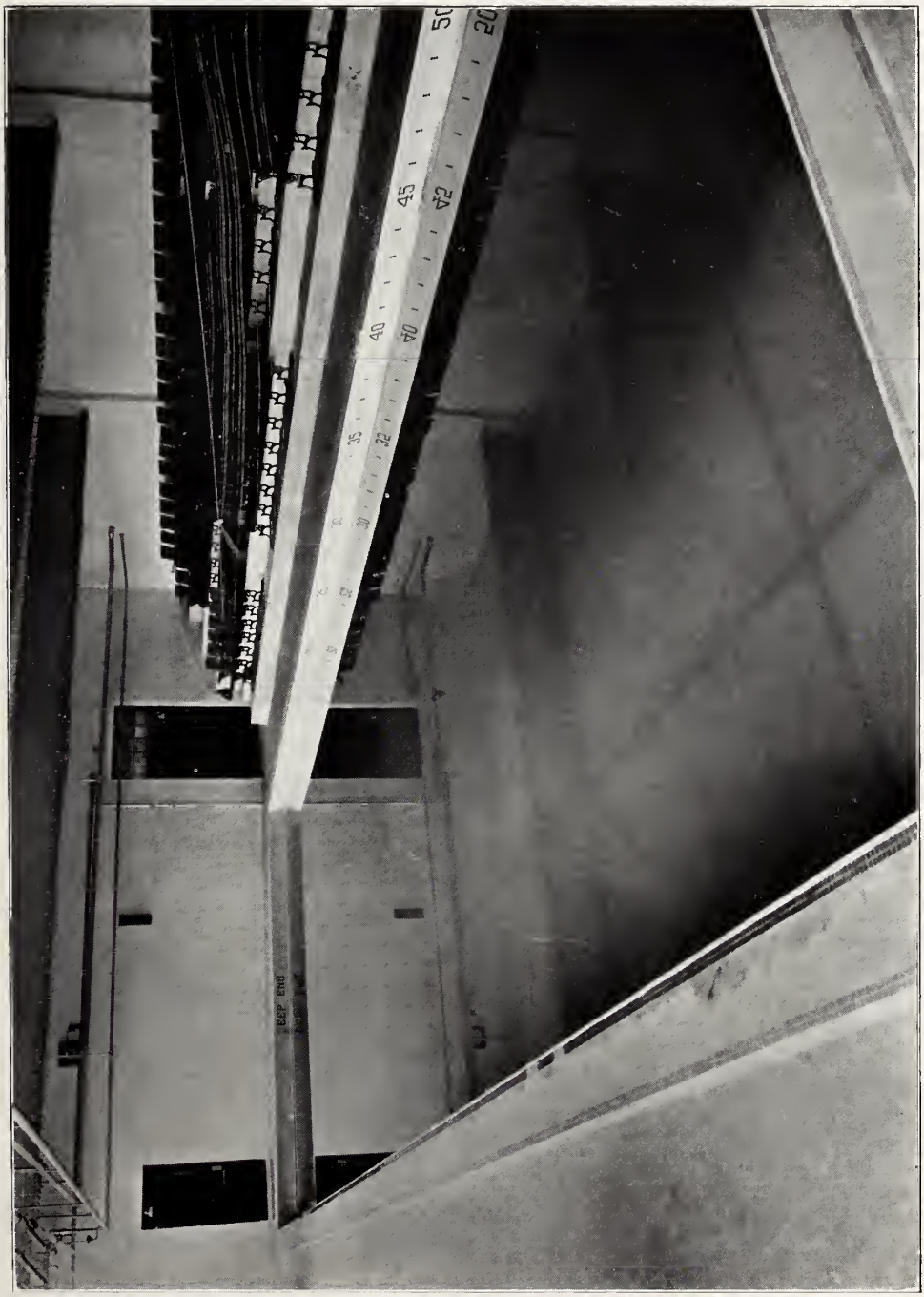

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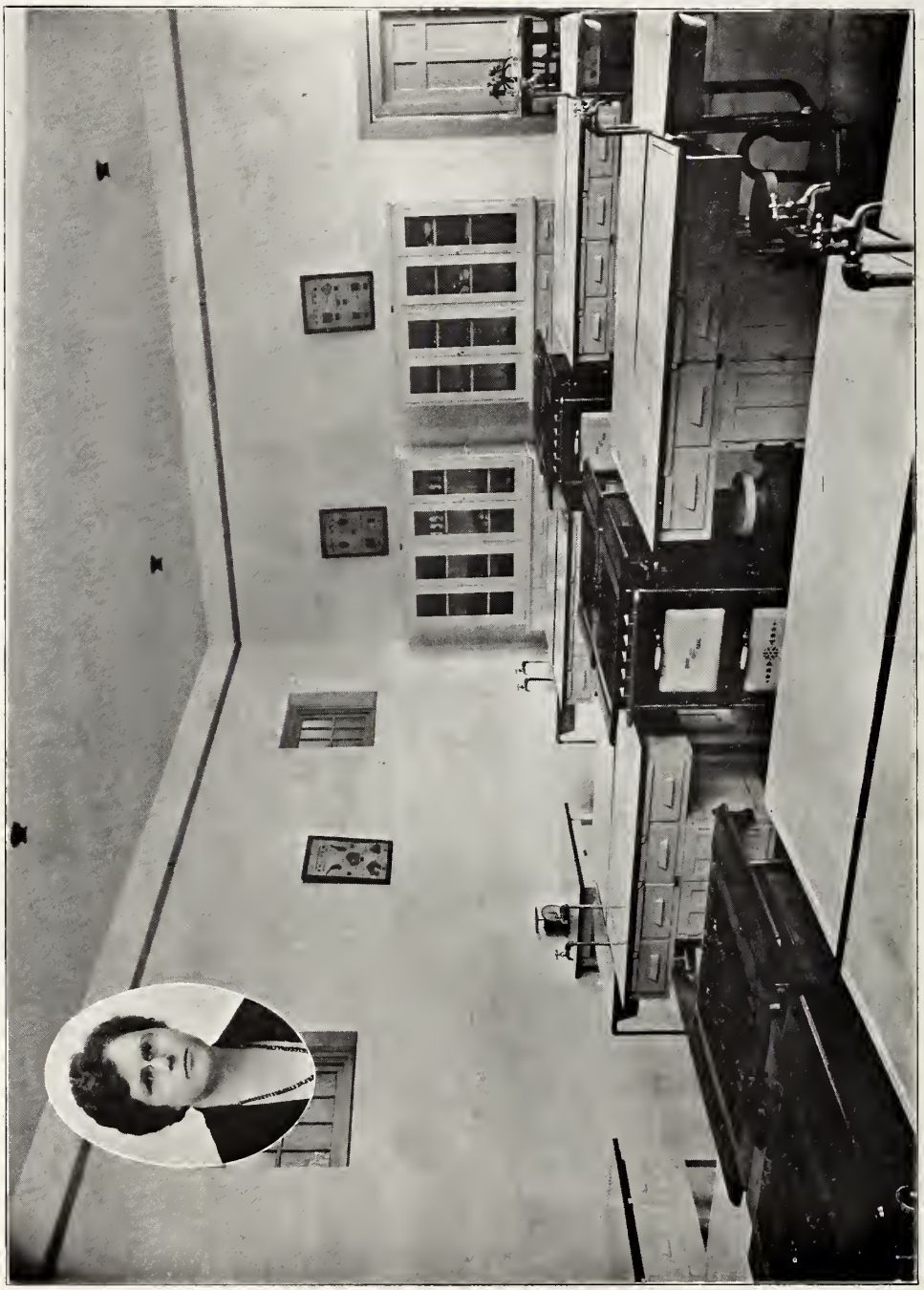

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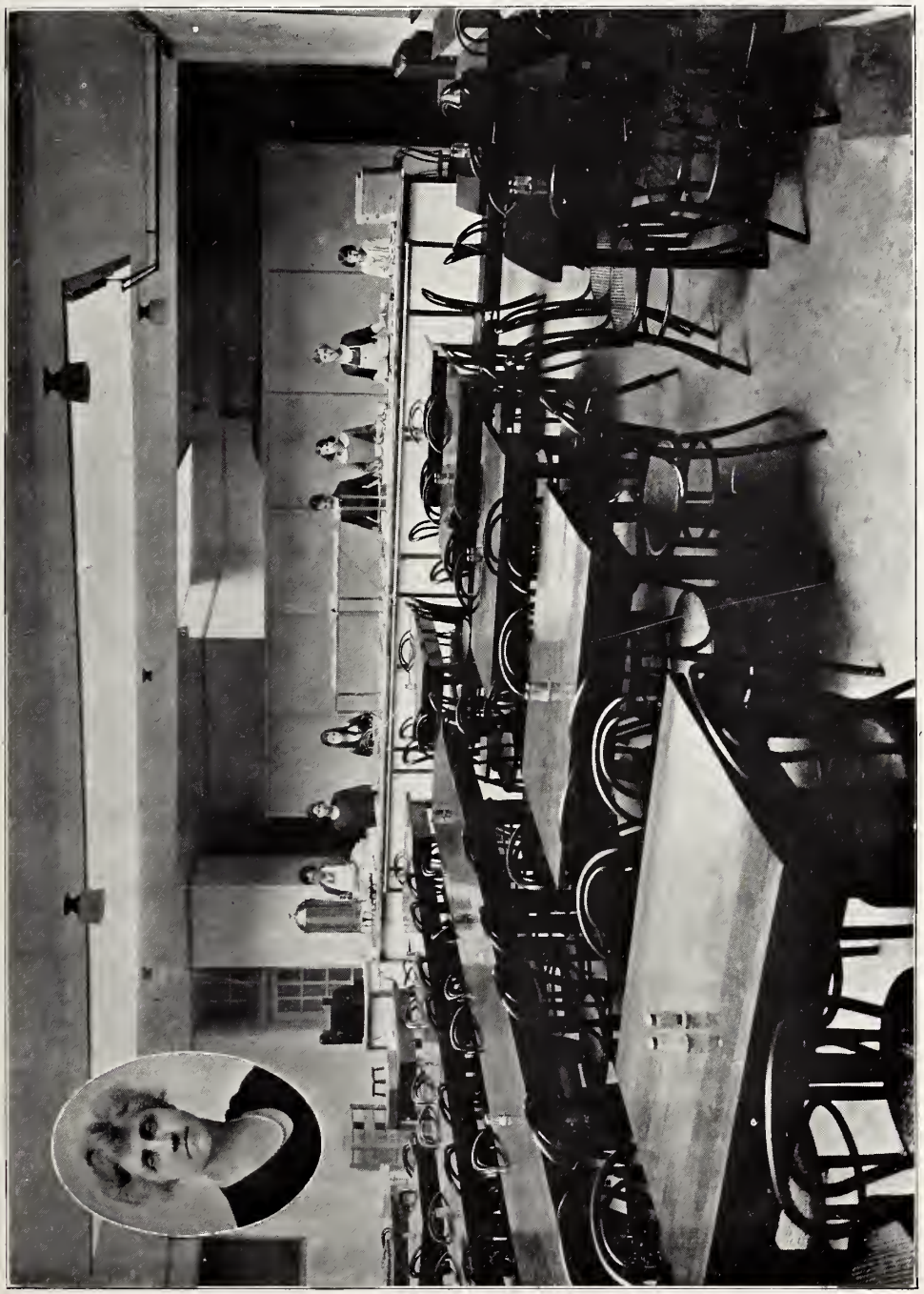

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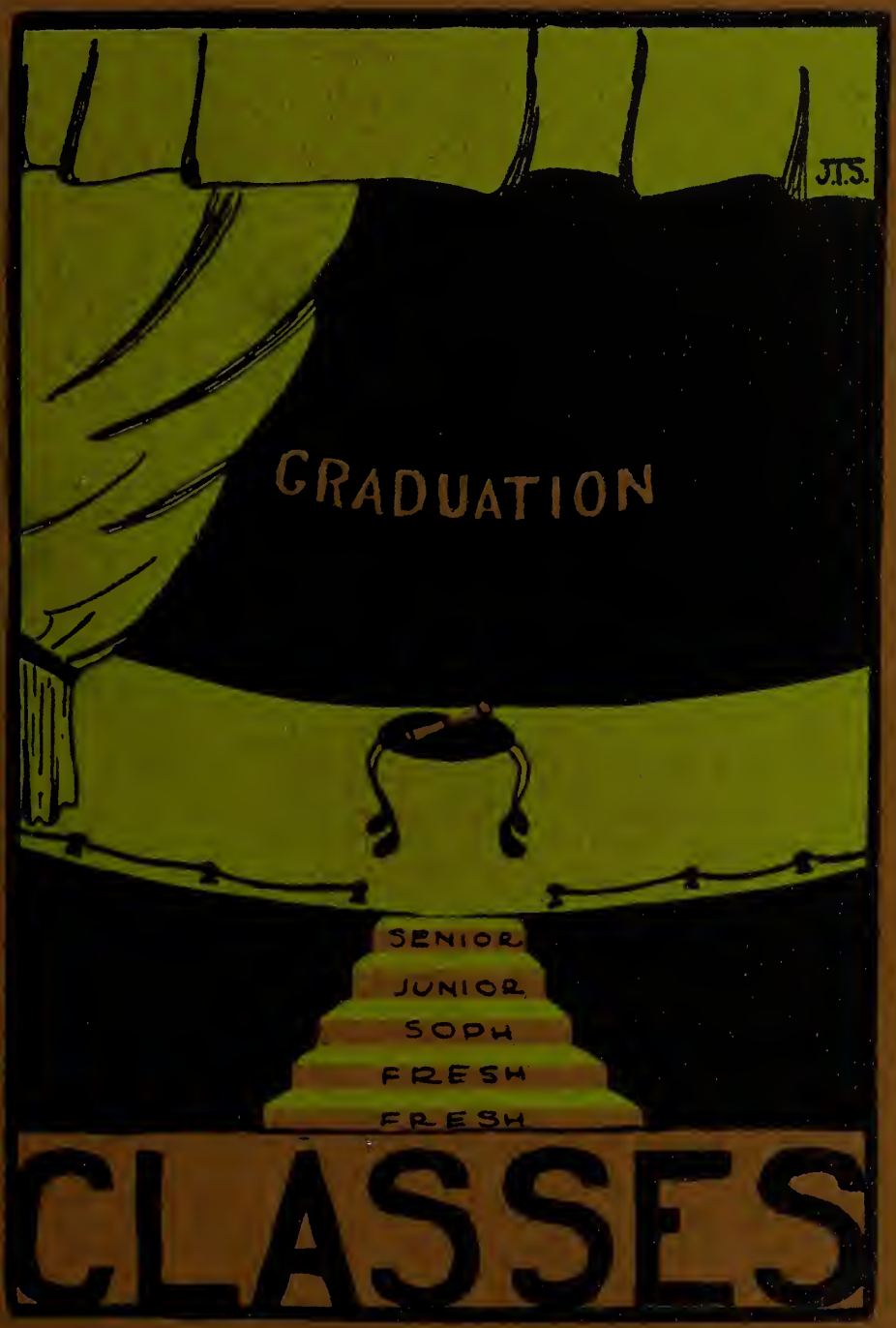
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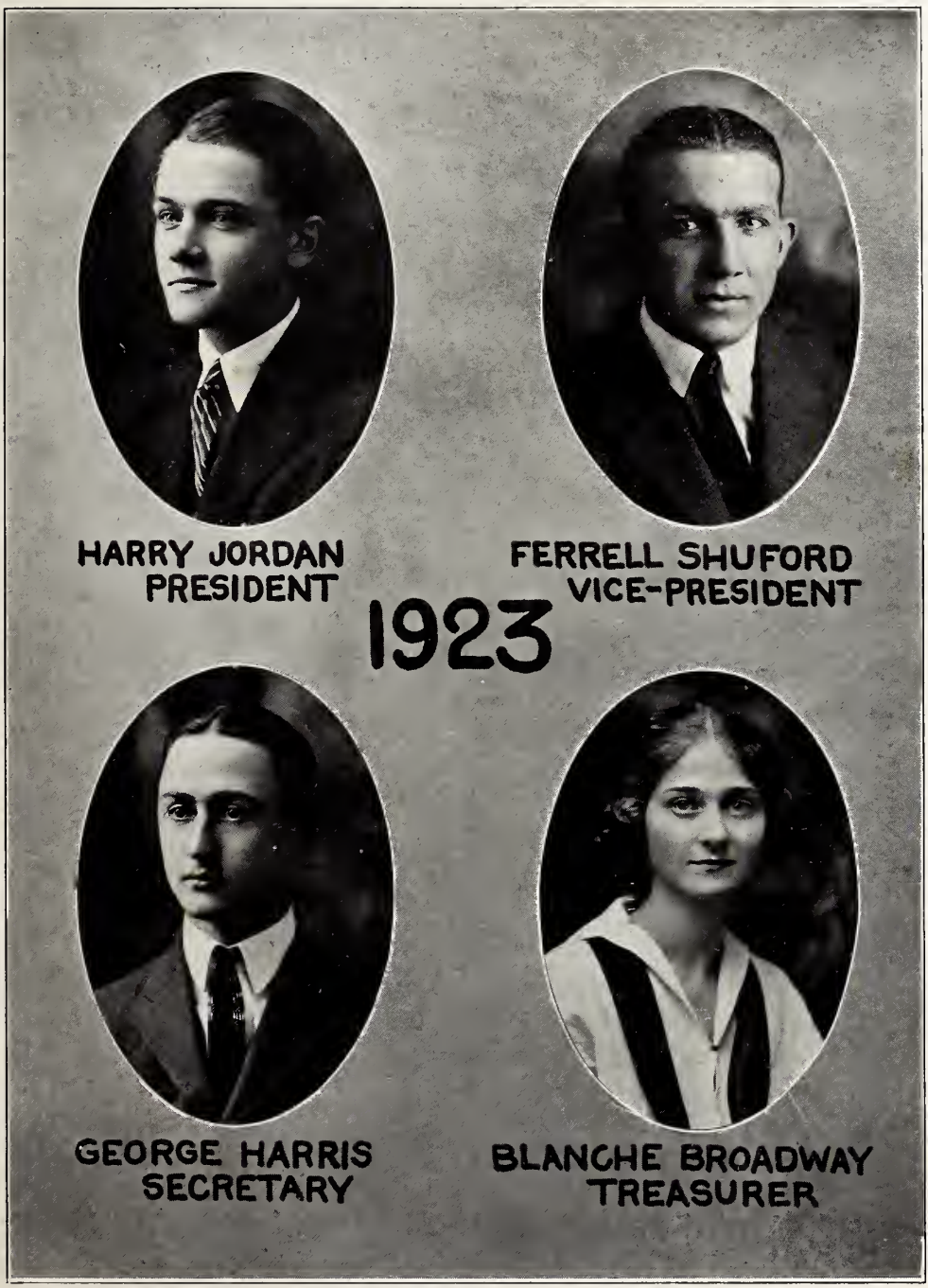
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Blanche Broadway
"BLANCHE"

"A head to contrive, a tongue to persuade, and a hand to execute."

Age 17; Height 5′ 6″; Weight 121.

Literary Society 1, 2,; Girls' Council 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 3; Annual Staff 4; D. W. Club; Dramatic Club 4; Hiking Club 4; Commercial Club 4.

Who doesn't know dear "ole" Blanche? Her ever-smiling face and sweet personality have won her a school of friends! It has always been Blanche who was the star in every class, and yet, lessons never seemed to worry her. If one wanted anything done, she had only to ask Blanche, and in some mysterious way it came out in the most satisfactory manner. D. H. S. has certainly been lucky in having her here.

Southgate Jones Green
"BUS"

"Calm as a summer night."

Age 17; Height 5′ 9″; Weight 159.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 2; Vice-President 4; Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 3; Football Squad 3, 4; Track Team 1, 2, 3; Manager Track 3; Treasurer Class '23 3; Assistant Business Manager *Messenger* 4; Hi-Rocket Reporter 4.

When the Durham High men fall in line "Bus" is right on the spot. Outside of being an all state Basketball player he is just the good, natural stuff. Thank goodness he has none of that egotism in him that some prominent men possess.

Elizabeth Cecelia Card
"BETTY"

"Her very frowns are fairer far
Than smiles of other maidens are."

Age 17; Height 5′ 2″; Weight 100.

President Dramatic Club 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; Girls' Council 4, 5; Literary Society 1, 2; D. W. Club; Hi-Rocket Club 4; Shifters' Club; Glee Club 3, 4; Dramatic Editor 4; Minstrel 4.

Elizabeth is an unusual type of girl, for seldom do we find good looks and talent combined but she has both. In her we see all kinds of success in the future for she is abundantly showered with such talents as music, art, poetry writing and acting.

Mantelle Ribble Vickers
"VICK"

"It is excellent to have a giant's strength."

Age 18; Height 5′ 8″; Weight 140.

Athletic Association 4; Captain Basketball 4; Football Team 3; Boys' Council.

The curtain rises—here is our worthy Captain of Basketball. Loud cheers ring out. "Vick" had hard luck this year. He captained one of the best teams ever seen in N. C. but, the jinx was on its trail. Besides being an all-state half back and an all American "good fellow", he is another one of the "Prides of '23". Yes sir! he'll play the game of life as well as he played Basketball and Football.

Richard Argyle Knight Jr.
"DICK"

"A little nonsense now and then,
Is relished by the best of men."

Age 16; Height 5′ 4″; Weight 120.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 4; Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Audubon Society 1, 2; Shifters Club 4; Dramatic Club 4.

"Dick" is a fellow that will long be remembered and missed in school. He is one of those all around good fellows that has a good word for everyone. He has been with us for four years and his company has been a pleasure to everyone even those who are not so closely connected with him. "Dick" won his popularity among the fellows by serving as a cheer leader and a good one. He is as popular among the girls as he is among the boys.

Marie Tyler
"BOOTS"

"Such angel grace, so fair of face,
In all this land, has never been."

Age 16; Height 5′ 5″; Weight 120.

Dramatic Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Blue Triangle 2, 3, 4; Assistant Editor, Hi-Rocket Staff 4; Vice-President Session Room 4; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Captain Class Basketball Team.

Marie is one of our most enthusiastic classmates, and she is always willing to take part in and boost any of the school activities. Marie also had a good scholarship record. She is in for all kinds of athletics and loves outdoor sports, especially horsehacking riding. She has a most captivating personality and winsome smile and is one of the prettiest girls in the class

Courtney Doyle Bright
"CUTIE"

"Courteous though coy, and gentle though retired."

Age 17; Height 5′ 9″; Weight 142.

Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Rocket Staff 4; *Messenger* Staff 4; Class Basketball 4; Tennis Club 4; Boys' Council 4.

"Cutie" does his nickname justice. If you don't think he is cute, just look at him, or ask one of his numerous admirers of the opposite sex. He has been christened the D. H. S. Sheik because all the girls are crazy about him, and he doesn't pay any attention to them, acting "tres sheikish". He holds a position on the staffs of both the Hi-Rocket and the *Messenger* and he has been a faithful worker at both places. As a tennis player—well, Tilden had better appeal to his lucky star if Courtney never comes up against him.

Mary Barksdale Gregory
"MARY B."

"Her modesty concealed a thousand charms."

Age 17; Height 5′ 5″; Weight 121.

Blue Triangle Club 3, 4; Literary Society 4; Dramatic Club 4; Girls' Council 4; Athletic Association 4.

"Mary B." is a shining light on all her classes and has ever made a fine, enviable record. Mary's a good scout and is always to be depended upon. She is among the leaders, and is one of the most popular and attractive girls in the class. Her personality, so charming, and splendid, seems to radiate among her friends whenever she is around.

Gladys Thelma Smith
"TILLEY"

"Oh, blest with a temper whose unclouded ray,
Can make tomorrow cheerful as today."

Age 18; Height 5′ 5″; Weight 115.

Biology Club; Glee Club; Literary Society; Hiking Club.

To look at Gladys one would think that she was a conscientious hardworker and one who took everything in life seriously, but not so with Gladys. "Take it slow and easy." seems to be her motto and she fully lives up to it. Gladys believes that too much work is not good for one and she thoroughly believes in keeping healthy. Her jolly, sunny nature has won her loads of friends.

William A. Phelps
"BILL"

"Deep, majestic, smooth, and strong."

Age 17; Height 5′ 5″; Weight 119.

Literary Society 3; Athletic Association; Dramatic Club 2; Boys' Council 3. 4.

"Bill" is a boy that can be depended upon, to do things. He is quiet at times, but he is always ready for a good time. "Bill" loves music, ball games, and picture shows, but above all he loves the girls.

Lucille Hull
"CILLE"

"She is a talker."

Age 17; Height 5′ 2″; Weight 111.

Literary Society 1, 2; Athletic Association 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' Council 3, 4; Horseback Riding Club 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Blue Triangle 2.

Lucille is a flapper and no mistake. She believes in taking life easy and has cheered many a sad person by her witty remarks. Upon further examination we find that we must have been mistaken in Lucille all along for suddenly she surprises us by saying that her highest ambition "is to become a kindergarten teacher." She believes in "free" speech and is rather bold and daring at times but "she gets there just the same."

Lena Carolyn Bragg
"KID"

"Not thinking, idle, wild and young,
I laughed and danced and talked and sung."

Age 17; Height 5′ 6″; Weight 118.

Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Girls' Council 3, 4; Literary Society 2; Psychology Club 4; Glee Club 2, 3.

Lena is one of the foremost in the class of those who have an original turn of mind. She keeps all the classes she is on in a constant uproar with her witty and innocent remarks. Lena's latest is her ambition which is a rather unique one and quite different from any which have so far been expressed. Lena's desire is, to pay a visit to Whitted's Sport Shop, to sit in front of the Malbourne Hotel and to ride on a fire truck.

Alonzo Vance Satterwhite Jr.
"A. V."

"A man of wit and merry sayings."

Age 18; Height 5′ 5″; Weight 125.

Athletic Association 1, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Rocket Staff 4; Class Dramatics 2, 3; Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Shifters 3.

"A. V" is the kind of person who wants to be unusual hut when he tries to masquerade as a girl he is a "Vamp". At the Senior social of 1923, who should entertain but our friend "A. V.?" It was wonderful too. And the Hi-Rocket—how would it get along without him? He is the Circulation Manager and what a good one.

Evelyn Harris Knight
"DINK"

"She is perfect;—how else?—She shall never change."

Age 16; Height 5′ 5″; Weight 128.

Girls' Council 3, 4; Literary Society 4; Blue Triangle Club 4, 5; Athletic Association.

"Dink" has made for herself a fine record as an athlete and as a good student. Especially in Biology Class does she shine. "Dink" is a fine old girl and is much liked by all who know her, not only in D. H. S., but elsewhere, especially with the boys. Her favorite expression is "nothin' 'cept" which is usually the way she begins the answer to any question asked her.

Frank Brown Turner
"IKE"

"Well-turned silence is more eloquent than words."

Age 18; Height 6′ 1″; Weight 155.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Rocket Staff 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4.

Frank is a regular scare to the fellows driving Autos up the High School Boulevard. He has a Harley Davidson Motorcycle and has given many of the D. H. S. Jimmie Murphys a scare. Frank did faithful work on the Hi-Rocket this year and proved to be a valuable asset to that successful paper. Whenever a social or a play is to be put on, Frank is always called upon, because everyone knows that Frank is a good worker, sturdy, and always dependable.

Annie May Causey
"MEANIE"

"I've harvested much from the acres of life."

Age 17; Height 5′ 4″; Weight 126.

Girls' Council 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Glee Club 3.

Some day soon we are going to hear of Annie May's having captured the heart of some young "Prince Charming". Of course, she is going to make a good housekeeper, for we can just see it in her now. We all wish her the greatest happiness in life.

Thomas Edgar Cheek Jr.
"brer"—"bubboo"

"He sits high in all the people's hearts."

Age 17; Height 5′ 7″; Weight 136.

Editor-in-Chief Hi-Rocket 4; Football 3, 4; Manager Basketball 4; Vice-President Class 3; Athletic Association 2, 3,; Hi-Y Club 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Audubon Society 1, 2; Shifter's Club 5.

"Bro" is some busy guy. Besides being the quarter-back on the football team, he is our Basketball manager, Editor-in-Chief of the Hi-Rocket, and what-not. He certainly deserved the titles of the handsomest and most popular boy in our class. "Bro" is a natural born leader, and has shown his talent throughout his high school career, and he is without a doubt, the best saxophone player, in Durham.

Elizabeth Lina Williams
"lib"

"Sapphire eyes, the Heaven's own blue."

Age 16; Height 5′; Weight 120.

Literary Society 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Blue Triangle Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; Banking Club 4; Hi-Rocket Staff 4; Chairman Girls' Council 4.

"Lib" is a great girl. She's full of fun and nearly always laughing. Most everybody things she is an angel but to tell the truth "Lib" is quite as human as the general run. "Lib" has a way with the boys, and she has so many gentleman friends that she can't name them. She is Miss Susie's star Latin pupil.

Harry Thomas Jordan
"harry"

"Ay, every inch a king."

Age 18; Height 5′ 7″; Weight 130.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club; Business Mgr. of Hi-Rocket 4; President of Senior Class 4; Shifter's Club.

Harry is one of the most consistent workers in the class of '23, due mainly to his personality and dependability. As President of the Class of '23 and Business Manager of the Hi-Rocket he has admirably filled the two positions, and he should be congratulated by both his class and paper for his never ceasing effort and his excellent ability while serving the two.

Ermine De Graffenreid Peek
"ermine"

"Love and dignity in every gesture."

Age 17; Height 5′ 5″; Weight 127.

Vice-President of Freshman Class; Treasurer of Sophomore Class; Glee Club 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Exchange Editor of Hi-Rocket 4; Literary Editor of *Messenger* 4; Blue Triangle 3; Certificate of Destinction 1, 2; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Hiking Club 4.

"To succeed" is Ermine's highest ambition and she is already on a fair road to doing so, as may be seen by the enviable record which she has made in regard to her studies. She is a fine sport and a good pal.

Ferrell Shuford
"ferrell"

"Good nature and good sense must ever join."

Age 19; Height 5′ 10″; Weight 154.

Editor-in-Chief of *Messenger* 4; Assistant Manager of *Messenger* 3; President Class '23 2, 3; Vice-President Class '23, 4; Boys' Council 3, 4; President of Council 3, 4; Literary Society 2, 3, 4; President 4; Chairman Executive Committee 3; Secretary 2; President Blackwell-Spencer Literary Society 4; Athletic Associa-Club, 2, 3, 4; Psychology Club 4; Assistant Manager Baseball 4.

The above must be allowed to speak for itself.

Emily Pete Jones
"pete"

"The rest is silence."

Age 16; Height 5′ 3″; Weight 112.

Dramatic Club 3, 4; Literary Society 4; Blue Triangle 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association, Bank Club 1, 4; Girl Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant Editor-in-Chief Hi-Rocket; Class Basketball.

Emily is a quiet child, in fact she has always behaved perfectly and still lives up to her motto, "Children should be seen and not heard." Emily just loves to argue. She is also a good athlete, and made a good record in Basketball, being a member of the winning team in the 1922 class. Emily has plenty of school spirit and gives the many organizations of which she is a member, her loyal support.

Benjamin Washington Hackney Jr.
"bunn"

"Each mind has its own method."

Age 19; Height 5′ 7″; Weight 158.

Athletic Association 3, 4; Boys' Council.

Hats off to this distinguished gentleman. Mr. Benjamin Hackney, the gentleman—ladies—man—athlete of old D. H. S. The honors brought by him to the old school are many. Bunn made the all State Basketball, and Football team during his years in D. H. S. He has been one of the most prominent boys in the school, which you can easily imagine if you look at his wonderful record.

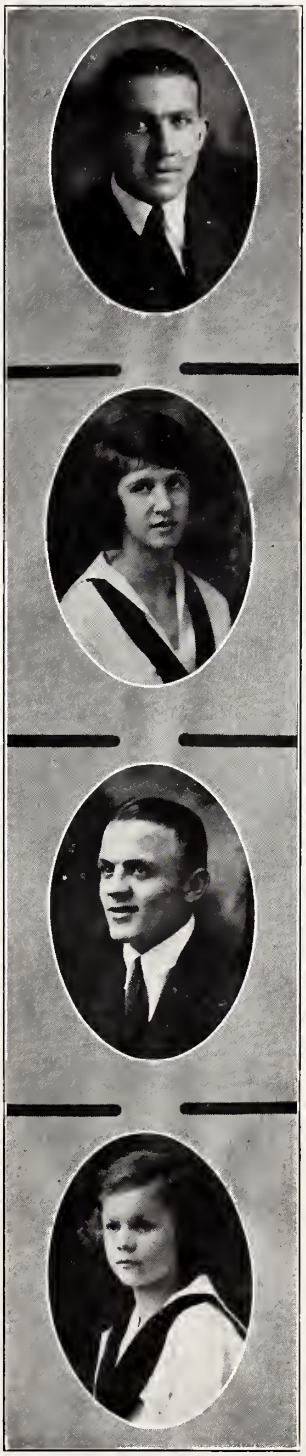
Nancy Elizabeth Parish
"pug"

"She is wondrous, sweet and fair."

Age 18; Height 5′ 3″; Weight 110.

Literary Society 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' Council 3, 4.

"Pug" is one of the few members who has a "Steady." She is one of the most attractive members of the Class of '23, and is beloved by all. "Pug's" highest ambition is to finish school and we know she's glad like the rest of us that there won't be much longer to study and grind before she will have attained her goal.



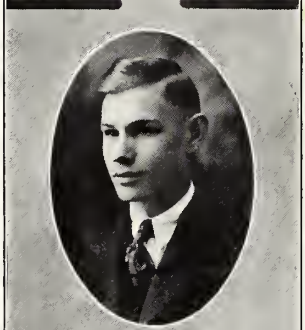
Jane Elizabeth Hobgood
"FATTY"

"Oh saw ye the lass wi' the bonnie blue 'een?
Her smile was the sweetest that ever was seen."

Age 16; Height 5′ 2″; Weight 130.

Blue Triangle 1, 2, 5; Basketball Team 1, 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Council 3, 4; Riding Club 4; Literary Society 2, 3; Flappers' Association.

"Fatty" is a fine, good old girl and is one of the jolliest in the school. She is continually getting into scrapes with the faculty but always by "hook or by crook" and maybe by fate she comes out unscathed. It woud be hard to find a better equestrian than Fatty within a radius of many miles.



Furman Yates Sorrell
"HUBB"

"The mind's the measure of the man."

Age 17; Height 5′ 6″; Weight 124.

Athletic Association, 4; Boys Council.

Everybody knows "Hub", He has been one of the Stars of the class of 1923 since our Freshman year. When it comes to Basketball or studies Hub is the "Bootlegger's last pound." He was a scrub on the White Whirlwind and a Star on the Senior Class team. He is one of the most-liked fellows in the high school, because he is of the type that is to be most admired being quiet enough, but not too quiet.

Louise Mason
"LOUISE"

"Fair she was, my lord."

Age 17; Height 5′ 1″; Weight 120.

Literary Society 3; Blue Triangle 2, 3; Basketball Team 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.

Louise is among the few who have distinguished themselves as fine Latin students, a record much to be admired. Not only in Latin, but in almost all the rest of her studies does she shine. The Class of '23 is indeed proud to have her as a member, not only for her good record, but also for her attractiveness which has won them all.

Finley Tomlinson White
"FIN"

"I dare do all that may become a man."

Age 16; Height 5′ 11″; Weight 157.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Older Boys' Conference 3; Audubon Society 1, 2; Radio Club 4; *Messenger* Staff 4; Advertising Manager Hi-Rocket 4.

"Fin" is one of the best liked boys in the class of '23. He is a star geometry student in Mr. de Bruyne's class. "Fin" will undoubtedly get his diploma for his faithful service to the White Whirlwind, and for his work on the Hi-Rocket.

Eddie Lyon Thompson
"EDLINE"

"A sweet attractive kind of grace,
A full assurance given by looks."

Age 17; Height 5′ 4″; Weight 107.

Girls Council 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Literary Society 1, 2, 3; Athletic Association 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Riding Club 3, 4; Flapper Organization.

Behold the class baby! Eddie seems to be quite a magnete with the boys, but the Freshmen do not see it that way and call her a "Flapper'. Eddie holds another title besides the one above, that of the most attractive member of our class. There's something about Eddie which just draws everyone to her. Oh! what would we do without Eddie!

Oscar Floyd Wilkerson
"BUNK"

"They always talk who never think."

Age 16; Height 6′ 2″; Weight 140.

Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Boys Council 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 2, 3,; *Messenger* Staff 4.

Here is the Bright Boy of 1923. Every day in every way "Bunk" gets wittier and wittier, in fact he was the wittiest long ago. There's not much room for improvement, now. Oscar is the Bees Knees when it comes to flirting—just ask anyone who knows him or has heard his line. And at the Senior social—My Gosh. What a Shiek. "Bunk" is some talker according to Mr. de Bruyne, and his Geometry might be better.

Grace Winifred Cox
"BAB"

"Eyes full of twingling songs;
Jewelled heels on a polished dance floor,
And a vivid debutante of the Russian ballet."

Age 16; Height 5′; Weight 102.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Blue Triangle 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Hiking Club 4; D. W. Club 4; Girls' Council 2, 3, 4; Shifters Club 3; Literary Society 2.

Grace happy-go-lucky and care free! She is quite a bit vampish as may be concluded from the statement that her favorite study is "Boys." She has often heen seen hehind the footlights.

Louis Albert Carr
"CASH"

"He is complete in features and in mind,
With all good grace to grace a gentleman (or ladies-man)."

Age 16; Height 5′ 10″; Weight 135.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3; The *Messenger* Staff, Art Editor 3, 4; Royal Order of Shifters; Audubon Society 1, 2.

Big Louis signs all the girls' Memory Books, and has his picture on the front page. To turn to the serious side the D. H. S. could never do without Louis, especially his service in the cafeteria.

Meade Suitt
"Meade"

"Tis a hard task to know what to do,
When one is asked to write a song to you."

Age 17; Height 5′ 4″; Weight 123.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Literary Society 1, 2; Blue Triangle Club 2, 3, 4; D. W. Club 4; Dramatic 3, 4; Shifters 3; Hiking Club 4.

We can guarantee that no teacher here at the school knows Meade as we do. Who would ever suspect that the little girl who cuts up so on one class could be so quiet and demure on another! But that's Meade's way and she gets away with it. Meade likes to have a good time and does as may be seen by the many organizations to which she belongs.

Lester Clagett Butler
"Les"

"Thou art a fellow of good report."

Age 17; Height 5′ 10″; Weight 120.

Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Boys' Council 3, 4; Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3.

Lester is another of those faithful ones who have been with us for four years. He has been a diligent student, and has made an enviable record on all his classes. Of course, he has been tardy once or twice???, but what are a few tardies in his young life? He is a very active member of the Literary Society and intends to be a lawyer when he "grows up". We truly hope he will succeed.

Henretta Still
"Henny"

"And your cheek whose brilliant hue
Is so sparkling fresh to view
Some red-heath flower in the dew
Touched with sunrise."

Age 17; Height 5′ 5″; Weight 130.

Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Blue Triangle 3, 4; Shifters 3; Hiking Club 4; D. W. Club 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; Lieutenant 4; Hi-Rocket 4.

"Henny" is an all round fine sport. She is very conscientious in all her school work, as her scholarship record will prove.

Lawrence Beall
"Lawrence"

"He is a scholar, and a ripe and good one."

Age 18, Height 5′ 9″; Weight 140.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Council 3, 4; Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Tennis Club 4.

Lawrence's ambition is to he a profcssional man, and we feel sure that he will gain his desire. All thru high school he has given faithful and valuable service to the Literary Society and other important organizations. He made the High School Debating Team in his senior year and we feel sure that he will make a representative that the school will boast of. He is preparing to enter Davidson and we are certain that he will be as valuable an asset to them as he has been to us.

Andrew Hoyt Borland
"BUSTER"

"He was a man of unbounded language."

Age 17; Height 6'; Weight 162.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3,; Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Literary Society 4; Class Baseball 3; Class Basketball 3; Business Manager *Messenger*.

May I introduce you to the greatest and fastest talker of the 20th century, Mr. Hoyt Borland. His record as established at ahe Senior Social of 1923. He won over a field of very able competitors. Besides this what should he be, but the Business Manager of our Annual. He was a success too—look at the RESULT. Pretty good eh what? Hoyt's motto is—It is better to have loved and lost, than never to have loved at all.

Mary Elizabeth Smith
"MARY"

"How like a mountain nymph she looked."

Age 17; Height 5' 4"; Weight 126.

Dramatic Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Hiking Club 4; Blue Triangle 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; Girls' Council 3, 4; Literary Society 2, 3; Basketball Team 3.

The Senior Class would be incomplete without Mary Elizabeth, and her bright smiles. Her fair face and sweet disposition have been her greatest attraction to her friends. Mary Elizabeth's favorite study is English. She will leave this old school amid the sighs of all the students who know how hard it will he to give her up.

George Eaton Harris
"GEORGE"

"The good looking are never desolate,
For someone always loves them."

Age 19; Height 5' 6"; Weight 130.

President Coöperative Class 4; Vice-President Co-operative Class 3; Baseball 2; Football 2; Secretary Senior Class 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Literary Society 1.

Fifteen nice big Rahs for another Co-op. George is a frequenter of the halls around Room 207. We believe we know why, tho'. And he is the treasurer of '23. Yes, sir, the class placed its funds in the proper hands. Look at the Senior Social, the best we have ever had.

Vivian Moize
"PIG"

"Few things are impossible to diligence and skill."

Age 17; Height 5' 4"; Weight 130.

Literary Society 3, 4; Secretary Psychology Club 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; D. H. S. Basketball Team 2; Class Team 3, 4; Joke Editor Hi-Rocket 4; Blue Triangle 3, 4.

How would the class have gotten along without Vivian on its Girl's Class Basket Ball Team? Especially in this field of athletics has Vivian distinguished herself and helped win fame for D. H. S. Her interest in school activities is incomparable.

Ruth Peck Piatt
"RUTH"

"Fine goods come in little packages."

Age 15; Height 5′ 3″; Weight 96.

Literary Society 1, 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Girls' Council 3, 4; Blue Triangle 2, 3, 4; Girl Scout 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; *Messenger* Staff 4.

Some day we will hear that Ruth has distinguished herself for some great thing, just as she has always done at the High School. Altho' Ruth is the smallest senior, nevertheless, she occupies one of the biggest places in the hearts of everyone. We wish you great success in everything.

William Moore Speed
"BILL"

"Of manners gentle, of affections mild."

Age 17; Height 5′ 10″; Weight 135.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 2; Literary Society 1; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Radio Club 4; Audubon Society 2.

"Bill" is the class of '23's Radio Bug. What he doesn't know about radio could be put in one of the cafeteria soup bowls. Speaking of the cafeteria reminds us that "Bill" was one of those faithful workers who helped Mrs. Turner make the lunch counter what it is. He is as popular with the teachers as he is with the boys, quite a recommendation.

Etta Heartt Graham
"DOT"

"A good heart is worth gold."

Age 17; Height 4′ 9″; Weight 110.

Girls' Council 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Girl Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 2, 3, 4; *Messenger* Staff 4; Biological Club 4.

Etta Heartt is small we admit that, but she's none too quiet. She is a fine sport and doesn't try to be an angel. She is rather mischievous. Etta Heartt is an excellent Domestic Science student and she wishes to become a Domestic Science teacher. Etta Heartt is also a shining star on Mrs. Sease's Art class. Maybe someday we'll gaze upon her masterpieces in the Metropolitan Art Gallery.

Forest Pollard
"JIM"

Age 17; Height 5′ 3″; Weight 113.

Glee Club 1, 2; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Radio Club 4; Boys' Council 4; Hi-Y Club 1, 2.

Although Jim is the Class Midget, he is a good sport and ready for anything. He is especially brilliant in French. We wonder why he doesn't get the desired A on History. Maybe it is because his favorite expression is, "well I was just gonna say that." We know he will succeed, in the future because he is an obliging, pleasant fellow.

Evelyn Elizabeth Thompson
"PEGGIE"

"How sweetly does she float upon the wings of silence."

Age 15; Height 5′ 2″; Weight 116.

Commercial Club 4; Biological Club 2; Athletic Association 4; Hi-Rocket Staff 4; Girls' Council 4; Psychology Club 4.

Evelyn is one of our best students. She is worthy of praise and commendation, but she is very modest, and her quiet ways have kept her somewhat aloof from the many activities of school-life. Her greatest desire is to be able to run an office successfully and we know she will succeed.

David Primakoff
"DAVE"

"More than a friend."

Age 16; Height 5′ 4″; Weight 125.

Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Boys' Council 3, 4; Literary Society 2, 3; Hobby Club 4; Class Basketball 4.

"Dave" is everybody's friend because he has never offended anyone, and he has such a magnetic personality. He entered the High School in 1919 and veni vidi vici'ed our admiration and esteem. "Dave" is also a good athlete and played on the Senior Basket Ball team of '23. The teachers, as well as the fellows, like him, because he studies and does his utmost to maintain D. H. S.'s high standard. We sincerely hope that he is as successful at his studies and friendships in college as he was in D. H. S.

Rachel Beall Stone
"BILLIE"

"Who does her task from day to day,
And meets whatever comes her way."

Age 17; Height 5′ 4″; Weight 100.

Rachel will always be remembered in the class of '23 as being among those who make high grades, but that's not all, Rachel is gifted with literary and poetic talent, especially the latter. It is she who writes our class songs and poems and who keeps the Poet's Corner of the *Hi-Rocket* full of amusing as well as pretty poems.

Madge Elizabeth Nicholson
"NICK"

"And we are rich in having such a jewell."

Age 16; Height 5′ 4″; Weight 123.

Literary Society 1, 2, 3; Biological Club 2; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4.

Madge may be included in the large group in the class who love Domestic Science and wish to teach it successfully. Just before any of the class of '23 socials, Madge's face may be seen to wear a frown as she ponders deeply over the question of refreshments, the burden of which usually falls on her. Thro' Madge's admirable character and fine spirit, she has won many friends, a great many of whom will be sorry if they have to lose sight of her in the future.

Florence Patricia Shevel
"TRICIA"

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

Age 16; Height 5′ 5′′; Weight 140.

Glee Club 1; Literary Society 1, 2; President of Girls' Council 4.

No tribute can be too great for Florence. Besides having the position of the Class Beauty, she is one of the sweetest girls in school. Her charming manner and genial personality have won many friends for Florence who will be very reluctant in parting with her, and who wish for her, the best of everything in her future life.

Abraham Levin
"ABE"

"Every inch a man."

Age 18; Height 5′ 5′′; Weight 130.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Literary Society 1, 2; Hi-Rocket Staff 5; Commercial Club 5.

Abe has many admirable qualities but above all we wish to commend him for his splendid work on the *Hi-Rocket* Staff this year. He has been one of the most faithful members that have helped make this paper a success. He is a good sport and we are proud to have him in the Class of '23. Here's luck to you Abe in the State Typewriting Contest!

Grace Tilley
"GRACE"

"High erected thoughts, seated in a heart of courtesy."

Age 17; Height 5′ 4′′; Weight 107.

Literary Society 3; Glee Club 1; Psychology Club 4.

We hope to see Grace back at school sometimes,—not as a pupil, but as a teacher. Her greatest desire has always been to be as capable a teacher as Miss Eppler. All wish her the greatest success in her noble undertaking.

Anna Maud Dalton
"MULE"

"Life has more of sun than sorrow."

Age 17; Height 5′ 6′′; Weight 125.

Dramatic Club; Athletic Association; Girls' Council; Literary Society; Sewing Club; Basketball Team.

Anna is a girl who always looks on the bright side of things, and for that reason she is very much appreciated at D. H. S. She has great possibilities for becoming an English teacher and we know she would make a good one. Perhaps we will sometime see her on the D. H. S. force.

Blanche Geneva Atkins
"BLANCHE"

"The fruit derived from Labor, is the sweetest of pleasures."

Age 19; Height 5′ 4″; Weight 105.

Girls' Council 5; Athletic Association 4, 5.

Blanche's great love for History (?) is going to be responsible for her writing a history book. She believes that everyone is put here to make something worthwhile of himself and she certainly sticks to her own sayings.

Claude Norman Wicker
"SQUEIK"

"Every man at his best state is altogether vanity."

Age 18; Height 5′ 9″; Weight 143.

Commercial Club 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; Boys' Council 3, 4.

The class of '23 does not boast of many modest students: we have seen only one that has that quality and that one is no other than Claude. No one knows him that does not like him, his good company and fellowship will last for a long time and be treasured by the students of good old D. H. S.

Blanche Louise Baldwin
"BLANCHE"

"All have the gift of speech, but few are possessed of wisdom."

Age 17; Height 5′ 3″; Weight 105.

Girls' Council 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association, Literary Society 2, 3.

Blanche has distinguished herself immensely this year. Altho' she has been with us only two years, we are accustomed to hearing and seeing her name connected with literary work. We should not be surprised to hear of her success in the literary world very soon.

Sarah Edith Cole
"BABY"

"A tender word, a smile of love in greeting."

Age 18; Height 4′ 2″; Weight 68.

Blue Triangle 1, 2, 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Council 2, 3; Girl Lieutenant 4; Typewriter Club 4; Biological Club 2.

There isn't a more quiet, patient, or lovable girl than our dear little Edith. She is a conscientious worker and her work is always perfectly done. She is an inspiration to all, with her ever-ready smile and pleasing manner.

Mary Ruth Henley
"RUFUS"

"How full of sweet indifference."

Age 17; Height 5′ 3″; Weight 97.

Literary Society 1, 2; Blue Triangle 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Girls' Council 3, 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; Tennis Club 4.

In Ruth we see a hint of domestic life lover. She likes to play tennis and indulge in other outdoor sports. Just tell Ruth something and the same answer is always forth coming, "Well, did you ever!" Ruth has one of the most lovable characters of any girl in the class and has won many friends who all think Ruth's "the stuff."

Edward Healey Michaels
"MIKE"

"An upright, downright honest boy."

Age 19; Height 5′ 2″; Weight 126.

Athletic Association 2, 3; Boys Council 3, 4; Literary Society 3, 4; Hi-Y Club.

Here's to Eddie——The History student! The boy whose smiles could melt the stone countenance of a sphinx. Eddie and his smiles have been well known throughout the High School for the past "few" years. A strict constructionist would say that Eddie hadn't been with us regularly, but we say that he has been with us enough for us to learn his true character, which would be an asset to anyone.

Elizabeth Hampden Coiner
"BETSY"

"She possessed a peculiar talent of producing effect in whatever she said or did."

Age 17; Height 5′ 2″; Weight 122.

Literary Society; Athletic Association; Blue Triangle Club; Psychology Club; Hi-Rocket; Girls' Council; Dramatic Club; Glee Club; Girl Scouts.

"Betsy" is a regular history bug and knows almost all there is to know about it. Almost everything else she thinks is "crazy as a monkey wrench." She takes a great deal of interest in her school work and strongly boosts any school matter which comes up. Elizabeth has also made a name as a good debater and is very often seen before the Literary Society upholding her side of the question quite dramatically and bravely.

Margaret Jeanette Noell
"FATS"

"Happy am I; from care I'm free,
Why aren't they all contented like me?"

Age 17; Height 5′ 9″; Weight 145.

Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 2, 3, 4; Girls' Council 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Psychology Club 4.

Here's to one of the jolliest girls in the school, always laughing and lighthearted. Margaret likes a great deal to laugh, but there's another thing she likes better to do and that is "eat." Margaret is talented in music and her goal is to win fame as a pianist. Good luck, Fats!

Berta Marie Williams
"BUTTER"

"We needed a songbird in High School, and 'tis well that we have Berta here."

Age 17; Height 5′ 3″; Weight 98.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Literary Society 1, 2; Girls' Council 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Commercial Club 4.

"Butter" long since made her debut by showing us what a splendid voice she has. Now, whenever singing is concerned, we know on whom to call. Aside from this "Butter" has made herself popular in everything she has undertaken.

Richard A. Cherry
"DICK"

"A heroic mind, expressed in action."

Age 18; Height 5′ 6″; Weight 120.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Track Team 2; Baseball 3, 4.

Durham High School is certainly proud of "Dick." He represented his Alma Mater in fine fashion on the diamond. His pitching is superb, and in the classroom he puts his lessons across in the same style. We place our bet on "Dick" when he goes out in the "little old world" whether he goes out as a "Big Leaguer" or a Business Man.

Fannie Marie Williams
"SHUG"

"There's nothing ill can dwell in such a mind."

Age 18; Height 5′ 2″; Weight 108.

Glee Club 2, 3; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; President Commercial Club 4; Minstrel Cast 2; Secretary on *Messenger* Staff 4; Dramatic Club 3; Literary Society 2; Tennis Club 4; Girls' Council 3, 4.

Fannie is one of the most popular girls in the senior class and besides being a good student, she is a cheerful character and a good friend. She is hoping to know as much history, sometime, as Miss Boddie tried to teach her. She is going to be "somebody's stenographer" and perhaps—? But what's the difference? She is going to succeed in anything.

Annie Mae Separk
"MAZIE"

"There is no wisdom like frankness."

Age 18; Height 5′ 3″; Weight 121.

Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hiking Club 4.

Annie May's greatest ambition is to follow in the footsteps of Miss Blakesley; to become a physical training teacher. Of course, she will succeed, for she has always been athletic. We will certainly miss Annie Mae's mischievous, but well meaning ways.

Irene Pope
"Irene"

"So simple is the heart of her, so ready for new hope and joy."

Age 16; Height 5'; Weight 112.

Literary Society, Glee Club 2, 3; Girls' Council 3, 4, 5; Athletic Association 5.

We can't imagine what the senior class would be without Irene. Whenever one sees a crowd Irene is sure to be heard above everyone else. However, this is one of her merits, for she has continued to make herself known everywhere.

Frank Reade
"Frank"

Age 20; Height 5' 10"; Weight 135.

Secretary of Glee Club; Boys' Council 4; Athletic Association 4.

If looks make the statesman, Frank's ambition is realized. Frank is another one of those who has deigned to give to D. H. S. only one of his four high school years. If you want information concerning Frank's ability as a singer, consult Prof. Twaddell. He is one of the fortunate members of the Boy's Glee Club, and we can say that he does his part to make this Glee Club a success.

Lois Allan Harris
"Kitty"

"With downcast eyes and modest grace."

Age 16; Height 5' 1"; Weight 105.

Athletic Association 2, 3; Literary Society 2, 3; Girls' Council 3, 4; Hiking Club 3.

Lois, altho' she has the appearance of an innocent angel, is really a big flirt, and she tells that this is her favorite pastime. Lois has made many friends, but we believe that if a census were taken it would be found that the majority are of the masculine gender, a thing which not many can boast of. Lois leaves us with our best wishes that she will ever make the success, and number of friends, she has in D. H. S.

Evelyn Grace Webster
"Evelyn"

"Silence is more eloquent than words."

Age 17; Height 5' 3"; Weight 121.

Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 1, 2; Hiking Club 4.

Evelyn is one of the most quiet and retiring members of the class. But in spite of this characteristic she has made friends. Evelyn painstakingly studies all her lessons and never comes to school unprepared. They all wonder what the girls would do without Evelyn's comb and cosmetics of which she seems to have an unfailing supply.

Martha Jane Emerson
"Tyne"

"The hours of friendship are great, austere and eternal."

Age 16; Height 5′ 2″; Weight 135.

Blue Triangle Club 1, 2, 3; Blackwell Spencer Literary Society 4; Girl Lieutenant 4; Cooking Club 4.

Martha's hightest ambition is to teach gcometry and we know that she will succeed, for she was always a bright star in Math Class. She is one of the "best all 'round" girls in the class and her sweet ways have brought her many friends.

Raymond Leon Burchett
"Ray"

"Solid Sincerity."

Age 17; Height 6′; Weight 145.

Athletic Association 1, 3; Commercial Club 4; Public Speaking Club 4; Class Relay 4.

Howdy Ray! Here's to you a jolly good fellow and friend to every man. He entered the business class when he was a soph and since then the fellows have not had the peasure of his amiahle company. He took a leading part in the fine play given by the Commercial Club in February. He is a handsome fellow and will undoubtedly cause many a heartache.

Gladys Cole
"Gladys"

"To those who know thee not,
No words can paint."

Age 17; Height 5′ 3″; Weight 119.

Glee Club; Literary Society; Sewing Club.

Gladys is going to make a good housekeeper someday, at least she hopes so. She has always distinguished herself in cooking class where every girl wanted to be her partner. Besides, Gladys is a good all round girl and has made friends everywhere. Gladys, like a few other girls holds a special place of her own in Mr. De Bruyne's room, when it comes to talking.

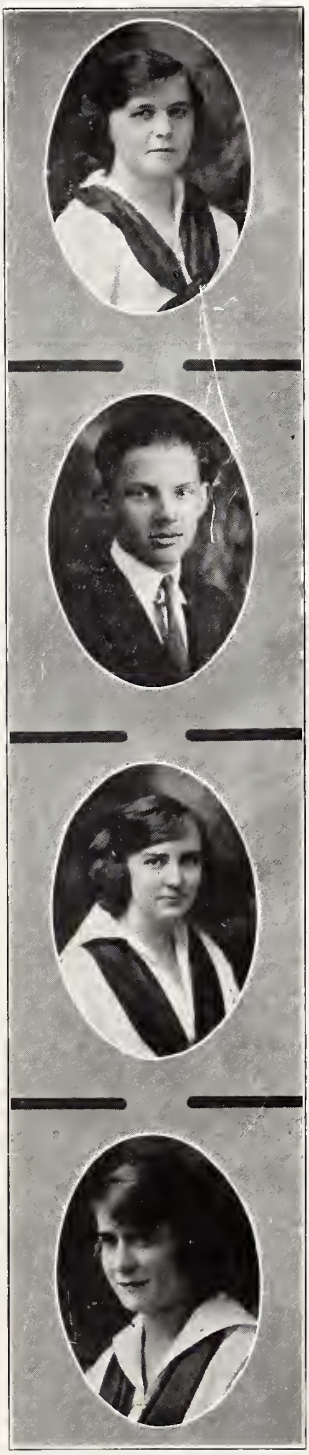
Annie Gertrude Gladstein
"Ann"

"Thy modesty is a candle to thy merit."

Age 16; Height 5′ 4″; Weight 115.

Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; Psychology Club 5.

Those who are well acquainted with her, will know what a splendid girl "Ann" is. Her modest, well mannered personality commands love wherever she goes. She is a conscientious student, a good friend, and beloved by all. We wish her the best o' luck in everything.



Elizabeth Dickson Montgomery
"Bit"

"Eternal sunshine settles on her head."

Age 18; Height 5′ 4″; Weight 126.

Glee Club 1; Blue Triangle 1; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 2; Literary Society 3; Dramatic Club 3; Hi-Rocket Staff 4; Commercial Club 4; Psychology Club 4; Girls' Council 3, 4.

"Bit" has shown a great deal of nerve this year, when she so suddenly embarked the boat on the sea of matrimony. We deem the man extremely lucky, who has been able to win the hand of this fair damsel, for "Bit" is one or those precious few girls who captivate the hearts of everyone. Best wishes for your new life, "Bit."

Claude Gholson
"Goley"

"The play's the thing."

Age 17; Height 5′ 4″; Weight 140.

Commercial Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Kodaking Club 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Literary Society 2, 3.

Claude is one of the most active members of the business department. He was the leading character of the Commercial Club's successful play that was given last winter. All the fellows like him on account of his good humor and ready wit, and all the girls like him on account of his good looks, etc.

Milded May Southerland
"Cousin Mildred"

"The lover of good books is the happiest of mortals."

Age 16; Height 5′; Weight 110.

Literary Society 3, 4; Blue Triangle Club 3, 4, 5; Glee Club 2, 3; Commercial Club 5; Dramatic Club 4; Athletic Association 5; Hiking Club 5; Secretary *Messenger*.

One of the sweetest, most beloved girls in the senior class is "Cousin Mildred." Her abilities, in, and outside of the schoolroom, have won her a prominent place in the class. Her greatest ambition is to become a private secretary to a very old millionaire. We will never forget Mildred as one of the girls who helped to make the senior class a success.

Lottie MacMillian
"Dot"

"Sincerity is the most compendious wisdom."

Age 18; Height 5′ 3″; Weight 108.

Glee Club 1, 2; Blue Triangle 1, 2; President Biological Club 2; Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Tennis Club 4.

Lottie is one of our best business students and a sincere worker. She came to us in the Freshman year and since then her popularity has grown immensely. We know she will succeed as a stenographer, and be a splendid manager for someone later.

Lina Ruth Vickers
"VICK"

"Sweet as a primrose peeps beneath the thorn."

Age 17; Height 5′ 3″; Weight 103.

Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Literary Society 1, 2; Glee Club 2, 4; Biological Club 2; Certificates 1, 2; Psychology Club 4; Girls' Council 2, 3, 4.

Lina Ruth is rather quiet in her ways (at least at school) but she seems to have taken advantage of this characteristic and has made a fine record. In spite of her quiet ways she claims that her favorite pastime is "talking." She is one of the smallest girls in the class. She takes with her the best wishes and hopes of all her classmates that she will always make as fine a record and as many friends as she has here.

Mattie Louise Long
"MAT IE"

"None but herself can be her parallel."

Age 16; Height 5′ 8″; Weight 117.

Literary Society 1; Dramatic Club 4; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Blue Triangle Club 3.

With the mention of the above quotation, which suits Mattie exactly, there's 'nuff said. She has a number of fine qualities and is admired and respected by all her classmates. It may seem odd to some that Mattie's name should suit her so exactly in height but who among the Senior girls would not miss this when she plays center on the class basket ball team, on which she has made such a fine record.

James Anderson Moore
"JIMMY"

"We brag of him,
To be a virtous, well governed youth."

Age 16; Height 5′ 3″; Weight 108.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; Boys' Council 3, 4.

James Anderson Moore, of Durham, N. C., is turning out to be a prominent engineer or architect, is exactly the news we will read in some paper several years after he has passed from college into the eddying whirl of life and we won't doubt it in the least. When it comes to taking prizes for essays, etc., "Jim" is right there and all the girls say he is Alligators snow shoes when he smiles------Good looking? U bet! "Jim" is Gibralter Jr. tho' for he never falls for feminine wiles.

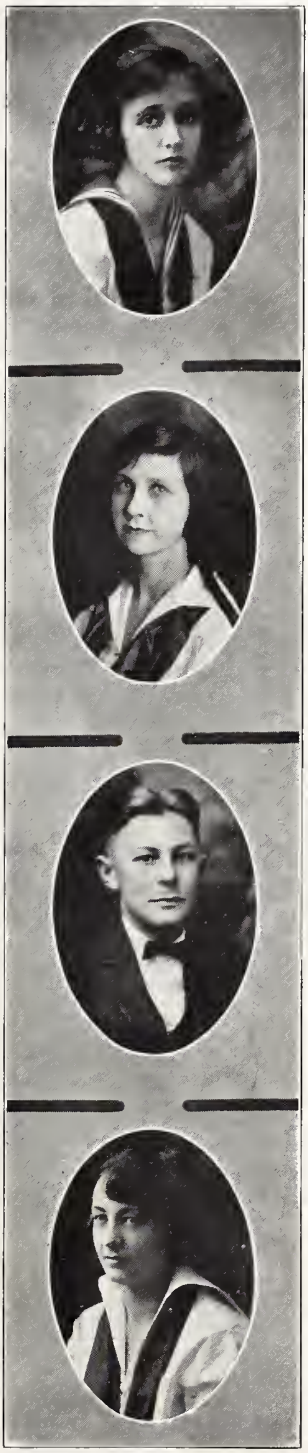
Lelia Frances Warren
"KITTY"

"All that is popular deserves attention."

Age 18; Height 5′ 2″; Weight 107.

Literary Society 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Council 3, 4; Tennis Club 4; Athletic 1, 3, 4; Dramatics 3.

Lelia is one of the most attractive and one of the most popular girls in high school. It is now evident that great happiness will be hers, for some day of these days, some stranger will take her away from us. Well, that will be quite natural.



Nettie Maxine Wilkerson
"MAXINE"

"Beauty is its own excuse for being."

Age 16; Height 5′ 5″; Weight 119.

Dramatic Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Hiking Club 5; Blue Triangle 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; Girls' Council 3, 4; Literary Society 2, 3; Basketball Team 3.

It has been our good luck to have a girl like Maxine with us. Only to look at her lovely face, gives one inspiration to go thru the day. We know that very soon "someone" will fall a victim of her charm and we shall not be surprised.

John Holloway
"JOHN"

"Silence is golden."

Age 16; Height 5′ 5″; Weight 115.

Literary Society 1, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Class Basketball 4; Dramatic Club 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.

Here's to John one of the finest fellows in good old high school. He is one of the quiet type that one cannot help but like and admire. He was elected captain of the Senior class basket ball team and was a good one. When anything was to be done and done well John was the man to do it. As has been said he is quiet and modest and it would take much experience with him to learn his good true self, but we now tell to all the world that John Holloway is hard to beat in any way.

Margaret Urdine Young
"MARGARET"

"Neatness, simplicity, kindliness, combined
With gentle heart and open mind."

Dramatic Club 3, 4; Blue Triangle Club 2, 3, 4, 5; Literary Society 1, 2; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; D. W. Club 4; Girl Scouts.

When one looks on the above organizations the natural conclusion follows: She's an active member in all the school activities. And so she is, Margaret is interested in everything which takes place in the school and boosts them all. Her sweet, dainty character has made her beloved by all and oh! the number who will be sorry to lose sight of her when she leaves us after graduation.

Lucille Grady
"LUCILLE"

"Never to be doing nothing."

Age 17; Height 5′ 4″; Weight 125.

Athletic Association 3, 4; Girls' Council 4; Sewing Club 4; Literary Society 2, 3; Blue Triangle Club 2.

With her quiet manners and sweet personality, Lucille has won a name for herself at D. H. S. that will not easily be forgotten by all who know her. Lucille is a great walker, and it is rumored that she is accustomed to "taking an ankle excursion" to Chapel Hill every now and then.

Jane Belle Harward
"Janie"

"Most blameless is she, content in the sphere of common duties."

Age 19; Height 5′ 3″; Weight 125.

Commercial Club 5.

Janie Bell is one o' the best girls at all. A quiet orderly girl, doing her own work in a quiet orderly manner, bothering no one, but friends with all.

Lucille Bell
"Cile"

"Size is not everything."

Age 18; Height 5′ 3″; Weight 128.

Girls Council; Typewriting Club.

If Lucille succeeds as well at college, as she has at High School she certainly will be doing well. She leaves a number of friends who hate to part with her, and who wish her the best of everything in life.

Henry Bane
"Hen"

"All great men are to some degree inspired."

Age 17; Height 5′ 6″; Weight 130.

Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; 9091 Declaimer 1; Triangular Debator 4; Winner of Freshmen Medal in Literary Society; Athletic Association 1 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 4; Tennis Club 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.

Here's to the premier debator of the class of '23, who has always upheld the honor of his class, and given unselfish labor to make his class representation of the high ideals of D. H. S. You may always depend on "Hen" to do his bit for any loyal organization whether for his class or for his school.

Annie Louise Aldredge
"Squeezer"

"Be good, sweet maid, and let who will, be clever."

Age 16; Height 5′ 7″; Weight 125.

Literary Society 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Blue Triangle Club 2, 3; Commercial Club 5; Psychology Club 5.

Annie Louise is just a "good-all-round girl" always friendly, kind and ready to respond to everything. A studious girl, and one who takes genuine interest in all her school work.

Minnie Munich
"MIN"

"Eloquence, poetry, arts, which I love,
My friend, are thine."

Age 17; Height 5′ 3″; Weight 120.

Literary Society 3; President and Treasurer 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; Hi-Rocket Staff 4; *Messenger* Staff 4; Commercial Club 4; Dramatic Club 4; Psychology Club 4.

We sincerely believe that Minnie could make a fine lawyer as she has many times proven herself capable of fine arguments and speech-making. Minnie hopes to become a writer and we all wish her luck. Another of Min ie's long suits is History.

Jackson Bowling
"JACK"

"Good goods comes in little packages."

Age 15; Height 5′; Weight 110.

Athletic Association 3, 4; Hiking Club 4.

Big things often come in small packages. Jack is not so large, but when it comes to knowing "his stuff" in History class he is every bit there. We all think that Jack has accomplished his ambition of passing History under Mr. Gilpatrick. He has blazed his way through D. H. S. and we are sure that he will meet with the same success in the future.

Nannie Thelma Vestal
" TEBBY"

"In every gesture, dignity and love."

Age 18; Height 5′ 1″; Weight 101.

Girls' Council 4; Athletic Association 4.

Thelma came to us from somewhere, therefore, someone had the misfortune of losing her, while we were extremely fortunate in getting her. In the short while that she has been with us, Thelma has become a favorite among all, and we know she will make good as a teacher.

Rosa Crews Parrish
"ROSE"

"Those of few words are the best."

Age 19; Height 5′ 5″; Weight 115.

Glee Club 3; Athletic Association 5.

"Rose" has only been with us a very short while, but she has shown us that she is an efficient and conscientious worker. She is a good "patriot," always ready to stand up for her class. Some day she intends to be a teacher and a good one she will be.

Lehman Marcus Brady
"Brady"

"Witty to talk with."

Age 16; Height 5′ 5″; Weight 130.

Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Boys' Council 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Rocket Staff 4; Hi-Y Club 2, 3; Literary Society 2, 3, 4.

"Brady" is the kind of fellow that one can't help liking. His winning smile and winning ways account for his host of friends. He is so witty that he could make the Statue of Liberty giggle. Besides being an excellent friend, he is also an excellent student.

Inez Gertrude Stanley
"Nez"

"A low and gentle voice; ever a good thing in woman."

Age 17; Height 5′; Weight 96.

Commercial Club 4.

We will never forget dear, gentle Inez, one who is a good friend to everyone and a splendid addition to the class of '23. We expect much from this little lady and we know that she will not disappoint us.

Madeline Copeland
"Pet"

"And her's shall be the breathing balm."

Age 16; Height 5′ 2″; Weight 121.

Glee Club 1; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society; Audubon Society; Biological Club; Psychology Club.

Despite her quiet and shy manner, Madeline has won a place among her friends that will not easily be forgotten. She is an excellent chemisty student, hut is not in the background in her other studies. Those who know Madeline more intimately will agree that a truer friend can be found nowhere, and hope she will continue her way making more friends as she has done in D. H. S.

Pauline Eddie Louis Cole
"Paul"

"I've lived with my friends, and I've shared all their joys and sorrows."

Age 18; Height 5′ 6″; Weight 115.

Biological Club 2; Girls' Council 3, 4; Hiking Club 4; Athletic Association 4.

Everyone thinks a lot of Pauline and there is reason for it. She is a good friend to everyone and always willing to help a friend in need. She has our best wishes for a happy and successful life.

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Eugene Hughes
"CHEWKY"

"The loud laugh, etc."

Age 18; Height 5′ 9″; Weight 145.

Athletic Association 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Boys' Council 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4.

Eugene has been in school only two years, coming to us from Trinity Park, but in that time he has managed to make himself a conspicious figure particular as minstrel comedian. His schedule often looked peculiar owing to some irregular credits but that never seemed to worry Gene. He has always been popular and will leave a place hard to fill by any less talented than himself.

Mary Blackwell Pridgen
"MARY BLACK"

"Oh, Mary dear, Oh Mary dear
Because no shadow on you falls
Think you that hearts are tennis balls?"

Age 17; Height 5′ 4″; Weight 115.

Literary Society 1, 2, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 2, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Girl Scouts 4; Girls' Council 3, 4.

"Mary Black" tho rather vampish has some serious thoughts underneath it all. This tho't is to be able to win fame along the musical line. Those who have already heard her play, know that she has a fine chance and we all wish her luck. "Mary Black" has a quite charming personality and is loved by all.

Charles Edward Pleasants
"CHARLIE"

"Herioc, Stoic, and Sententious."

Age 18; Height 5′ 10″; Weight 140.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Athletic Association 3; Boys' Council 2, 3, 4.

If you are looking for an all-round good fellow, here he is. Charlie is as popular in the class as short periods are in schools that's some popular, eh what? We aren't sure about Charlie being a ladies' man but we know that he is no woman hater. He sticks by '23 and whatever Charlie does we are sure it will be a credit to the D. H. S.

Nannette Umstead
"GOAT"

"Bold, cautious, true and a loving comrade."

Age 17; Height 5′ 2″; Weight 120.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball Team 3, 4; Tennis 4; Literary Society 1; Blue Triangle 3, 4.

Nannette is somewhat of a tomboy. She has been a shining light on the Girls' Basketball team for the past two years. She is the possessor of the title of the nerviest in the class tho' she still maintains that it is not so. She has also won a name as a "vamp" and the walk which she has acquired is the envy of all the amateur flappers.

Anita Lois Riggsbee
"NITA"

"Vain as the leaf upon the stream and fickle as a changeful dream."

Age 17; Height 5′ 4″; Weight 124.

Hiking Club 4; Blue Club 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; Literary Society 4; Girls' Council 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4.

"Nita" has been with us all four years and tho' she has not attempted to leave a brilliant record, she has made many friends while here. "Nita" is one of the girls who is fondly attached to her mirrow and powder puff, and appears to have been benefitted by the same. "Nita" aspires to the great goal of being handed a diploma from college at the end of four years.

Cecil Knight
"CECIL"

"I dare do all that may become a man."

Age 19; Height 6′; Weight 150.

Athletic Association 4; Boys' Council 4.

Cecil must have adopted "Silence is golden" for his motto because one never hears his voice except when he is directly addressed and sometimes not then if the addressor happens to be a member of the faculty. When he does speak, however, he always has something worthwhile to contribute and though he has been with us only this year his graduation will leave a real vacancy.

Helen Lillabel Massey
"LILLY"

"True as the needle to the pole
Or as the dial to the sun."

Age 17; Height 5′ 2″; Weight 114.

Blue Triangle 2, 3, 4; Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Hiking Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Athletic Association 3, 4.

Tho' we hear very little about Lillabel and tho' she has not been brought before the eyes of the school very often we all know that nowhere, tho' one looks a long while, can a better and truer friend than she be found. She deserves all honor for the trustworthiness she has shown in all events which has, above all her merits, won her so many friends.

Lila Mae Pendergraph
"BIG-SHORTY"

"A perfect woman, nobly planned."

Age 17; Height 5′ 7″; Weight 145.

Athletic Association 3, 4; Girls' Council 3, 4; Literary Society 2; Dramatic Club 2; Glee Club 2.

Lila Mae has suffered a great deal this year. We all feel with her in the great loss that she has had this year and wish her much happiness in the future life. She leaves many, many friends who sincerely hate to part with jolly, happy-go-lucky, Lila.

Marcie Ruth Lashley
"cousin marcie"

"Little but loud."

Age 17; Height 5′; Weight 105.

Commercial Club 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; Girls' Council 3, 4; Blue Triangle 2, 3; Literary Society 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2.

Marcie isn't so very big, but she certainly has believed in making herself known among the senior class. She ranks as one of the best in the Business Department and is not in the background in all her other studies.

Myrtle Rebecca Tharrington
"turtle"

"Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow you may die."

Age 18; Height 5′ 3″; Weight 113.

Literary Society 1, 2; Biological Club 2; Commercial Club 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3.

Myrtle is a jolly little girl, and a good friend to everyone. She believes that as long as one lives, she should talk as much as possible, and she certainly lives up to this. When Myrtle becomes a stenographer she says she will find us all a job in her office. Good luck to you, Myrtle.

Ralph Lee Carden
"brownie"

"He bears him like a kingly gentlemen."

Age 19; Height 5′ 10″; Weight 163.

Critic Coöperative Class 3; Boys' Council 4; Baseball 3, 4; Athletic Association 3, 4.

Here's another Co-op who graduates in 1923. Ralph has been a rather prominent member of that class. He is also one of Durham High's best baseball players. Ask anyone who has seen him play. "Brownie's" ambition is about to be realized for from the looks of his excellent work on Mr. De Bruyne's solid geometry class (that's his favorite study) he will get his diploma very easily. His ability to read his parallels keep him well in with his teacher, English of course, and his manner is one that welcomes hearty friendship.

Roselle Hobby
"roselle"

"She speaks, behaves and acts just as she ought."

Age 17; Height 5′ 3″; Weight 126.

Sewing Club 5; Girls' Council 5.

Roselle comes to us from Lakewood Park School and has been with us only this one year but in that time she has proven to us that she is a good student and a hard worker. Thro' this she has won the respect of the students and teachers. Roselle is rather timid, but she has made many friends in her short stay here.

Paul Beck

Paul is another member of the Co-operative Class to finish with the Class of '23. Besides being a member of the Co-opeartive Class and having had the distinction of being in Mr. De Bruyne's Math class for two years and passing both of them, Paul is a member of the Executive Council and was Secretary of the Co-ops. Being the Hi-Rocket reporter for the Co-ops, Paul has, at all times, kept the rest of the school well in touch with the happenings of the Class.

History of the Class of 1923

'Tis not to honor thee by verse of mine
I bear a record to thy wondrous power;
Thou stand'st alone, and needest not to shine
With borrowed lustre.

THE gates were flung open and one hundred and ninety-five green freshmen thronged the stairs. The auditorium held us, and our new tickets for four years via D. H. S.

It is an old tale to us now of freshmen trying to become sophisticated, and standing in o'erpowered awe before the dignified seniors. We were intelligent as we were numerous, and it did not take much time to transform us into Sophomores. We must not pass over our freshman year without a word for that wonderful Valentine party, our first social. Bill Frazier as president aided us greatly in our momentous and weighty problems.

Sophomores at last! Our officers for this year were Ferrell Shuford, president; Mary Gregory, vice-president, and Ermine Peek, secretary. The Sophomore year passed quickly, and before we knew it we were enviable Juniors. We felt that there was nothing like our class, and we still think so. In this year we took a vigorous part in athletics, dramatics, and literary society work. At the first class meetings the following officers were elected: Ferrell Shuford, president; Edgar Cheek, vice-president; Ruth Piatt, secretary, and Southgate Green, treasurer. This year we followed the tradition of 1922 and gave the Seniors a royal social, but of course sympathized with our purses, and hoped that bread cast on waters might return after many days. We had our private social also, and this was an unalloyed delight. During our Junior year we were introduced to a most troublesome slip of paper, called deservedly, a workslip. This year saw also, the Girls Council begun.

The most memorable event of a memorable Senior year will always be our entrance into the "new building." Officers elected for this year were: Harry Jordan, president; Ferrell Shuford, vice-president; George Harris, secretary, and Blanche Broadway, treasurer. Under the able leadership of our president we are ready to finish with a flourish in June. The social of this, our last year, was picturesque as well as enjoyable. Fancy dress lightened the dignity of the Seniors on this festive occasion.

The class of 1923 has tried faithfully to measure up to the high standards set for us by previous classes and in taking leave of the school we have come to love so well we can only hope that there shall remain after us some of the inspiration of school and class loyalty which has made our own school life worth while.

Last Will and Testament of the Senior Class of 1923

WE, the Senior Class of 1923, having been confined within the walls of Durham High School, Durham, North Carolina, United States of America, under the principalships of Professors Hallenbeck, Bates, and Phillips, and being, therefore, both mentally and physically unsound, do leave and bequeath all our earthly belongings as follows:

1. The Senior boys leave all their smokes to Mr. Phillips, and if he is "half a man" he will make use of them. These articles may be found under the log on the north side of the playground.

2. To Miss Solloway the members of the business department leave their undying devotion and respect, and their keen appreciation and thanks for the assistance she has lent them in bringing about their individual and class success.

3. To Miss Wood, and Miss Harward the cast of the minstrel give their heartiest thanks for the hard work they have done to support the performance.

4. We do give and bequeath to Mrs. Turner the right to give next year's pupils anything and call it soup.

5. Oscar Wilkerson leaves his old trousers to Alfred Land. (He will also leave some extra material, so Alfred may lengthen said garments.)

6. Forrest Pollard leaves his old trousers to Dixon Henley. (Scissors are included for shortening said garments.)

7. Elizabeth Card leaves her dramatic ability to Walter Keener. She will send same by parcel post.

8. Lila Mae Lowry leaves her position as pianist to George Kelley.

9. Norman Lowthrop leaves his gracefulness and musical ability to Mr. Twaddell.

10. Blanche Broadway leaves her flirtatious habits to Susie Turner.

11. Eddie Lyon Thompson leaves her baby ways to Cumi Epps.

12. Monk Knight will need his studious habits in college, but he has condescended to spare some of them to that rowdy boy, Alfred Henry Cotton.

13. Since "Bro" Cheek has wamped his last wamp, he turns over his wampin ways to Harold Goldberg.

14. Ermine Peek and Marie Tyler tearfully part with their privilege to lunch with the boys, so that it may be divided up between the junior girls.

15. Ruth Piatt leaves all her recipes for growing tall to Helen Freeland, with hopes that they will help her grow to Ruth's height.

16. Grace Cox leaves her Puritan shyness to the Junior Class as a whole, that each may receive a full portion of it.

17. Elizabeth Hobgood bequeaths her Hershey's chocolates, Nabiscos and all her other everyday necessities to Zoa Lee Haywood. These articles are to be eaten only once a day (9 to 3:30).

18. Rachel Stone leaves to Margaret Lyon the privilege of coming to school in a Ford truck.

19. Claude Gholson leaves to Pace Fuller his right to forget his locker eight mornings a week.

20. Henry Bane gives Douglas Chandler the copyright of his declamation, "American Tradition."

21. Elizabeth Dickson Montgomery bequeaths Mildred Crabtree her two new rings in case she needs them.

22. The Senior boys leave their basket ball ability to the Soph. boys. They hope that the Sophomores may use it someday to win a championship game.

23. Hoyt Borland leaves his talking ways to someone who hasn't any other bad habits.

24. George Lyon leaves his Duesenberg (?) to Barney Oldfield hoping that he may win his next race.

25. In all seriousness we leave to the Faculty our heartiest thanks for piloting us through the sea of education.

Signed:

Oscar Wilkerson,
Minnie Munich,
Emily Jones,
Lawyers.

Class Prophecy

February 13, 1933

ST Valentine's Eve of 1923 found itself repeated last night when through the efforts of *Mr.* and *Mrs. Alonzo Van Satterwhite,* the alumni of 1923 were brought together. Although the class had scattered to all parts of the world, they gladly assembled for the event of the 13th.

As they arrived the guests were announced by the Siamese butler, a recent acquirement of the Satterwhite domicile, and ushered into the spacious drawing-room, the beauty of which was greatly enhanced by Valentine decorations of red and white intermingled with the glorious purple and gold. The artistic design of the decorations showed the unmistakable hand of *Mr. Hoyt Borland* who is now famous as a sign-board decorator.

The first of the guests to arrive were *Misses Mattie Louise Long, Madeline Copeland, Annie Louise Aldridge* and *Messrs. John Holloway, Richard Cherry* and *James Moore,* who had journeyed all the way from Raleigh. Although these individuals have gained marked success in the laundry business, their former class-mates have been unable to hear from them often because of the far distance of their homes. Immediately following them came the magnificent dairy magnates, Messrs. *Courtney Bright, Finley White, Forrest Pollard* and *Furman Sorrell,* who by a consolidation of their conservative methods have succeeded in monopolizing the entire milk demand of Haiti.

A few minutes later Messrs. *Edwin Michaels, William Speed, Russell Rogers* and *Fred Christian,* employed by the above firm as general utility men came in with their wives who were formerly Misses *Madge Nicholson, Hazel Lyon, Lina Ruth Vickers* and *Etta Heartt Graham* respectively. Matrimony, though not the goal of these ladies proved a welcoming haven and from available reports their life has been calm and peaceful.

The arrival of guests at this point became so rapid that it was impossible to ascertain the order of their entrances. Among the gay assemblage could be seen Messrs. *Victor Elliot, Raymond Burchette, Claude Gholson* and *William Lyon* who are, as they were in the day of '23, finale-hoppers of unparalleled perseverance. It is practically impossible to mention the above gentlemen without recalling Misses *Annie Gladstein, Minnie Munich, Elsie Cohen* and *Berta Williams* who have attained unusual success in exterior decorating.

Near these celebrities stood Misses *Mildred Southerland, Martha Emerson, Evelyn Webster* and *Lucille Bell* conversing with Messrs. *Eugene Hughes, Jackson Bowling, Frank Reade* and *Henry Bane* who have won the lasting gratitude of their community by maintaining a lunch counter at which delicious meals may be obtained at a moment's notice and absolutely without charge. It is through the generous gifts of Messrs. *Oscar Wilkerson* and *Louis Carr* that this worthy establishment is capable of being operated. These gentlemen, however, are well situated to furnish ample funds because of their unequalled success as broker and pawnbroker respectively.

Outside this chattering, gesticulating throng stood two individuals who seemed unmoved by all the jollity about them. But upon recalling their high school characteristics it was not difficult to recognize them as *Mantelle R. Vickers* and *Southgate J. Green.* Dr. Vickers, despite the efforts of *Eddie Thompson* and *Grace Tilley* to turn his thoughts into worldly channels has remained steadfast in his work and has won wonderful recognition by his evangelistic sermons. His work has been greatly advanced by the able services of Rev. Green whose inspiring leadership of the hymns has brought many converts into the church. These two worthy gentlemen were under the constant observation of Misses *Grace Cox, Nannette Umstead, Mary Gregory* and *Lena Bragg* who as leaders of the Ladies' Aid Society felt it a part of their duty to protect their pastor from the well-intended but mis-directed glances of Misses *Rosa Parrish, Gladys Cole, Inez Stanley* and *Evelyn Thompson* who as the leading dancers of The *Brady* Follies have ensnared many hearts. It was through Mr. *Claude Wicker* that Mr. Brady was able to secure these gifted young ladies. Mr. Wicker as director of a fashionable dancing school is in a position to recommend many young dancers. Contrasted to Mr. Wicker's success is the notorious career of Mr. *Harry Jourdon,* heavy-weight boxing champion. Suspected of pugilistic tendencies Mr. Jourdon was placed in a home for the feeble-minded by his mother. He escaped, however, and continued his training. He expresses himself as being highly pleased with his success.

Mrs. Satterwhite, who was formerly Miss *Anita Rigsbee* and is now a most charming leader of Forrest Hill society, had arranged a most interesting programme for the entertainment of her guests. One of the most praiseworthy numbers was the rendering of the negro spiritual, "Roll Jourdon, Roll" by Miss *Elizabeth Williams.* Miss Williams' talent was recognized by her classmates in '23 and she, persuaded by their urgent requests, resigned all other vocations and devoted herself entirely toward the development of this gift. Another noteworthy attraction was the *Essay on Burns* given by *Dr. Lester Butler* whose reputation as a physician qualifies him as a reliable authority.

Miss *Henrietta Still* who recently received a fellowship at the University of Bilboa and who has been doing research work there in biology in collaboration with Miss Ida Belle Ledbetter, her former instructor, delivered a most interesting address on "The Relation of Animal to Man." In the midst of Miss Still's talk a terrible commotion was heard in the hall. The butler rushed in with fear and dismay written on his face while Miss *Ruth Piatt*, the cause of the trouble, strode along after him. Miss Piatt who is the renowned fat lady of The *Beall* Carnival Association desiring to surprise her classmates did not wish her to be announced and had all but prostrated the butler in her attempts to silence him. Miss Piatt was cordially welcomed and immediately monopolized everyone's attention. Her importance, however, was short-lived, for at the arrival of Miss *Margaret Noell*, all eyes were turned toward this slender young performer, known professionally as Nastacharambova, who has attracted nation-wide admiration by her interpretation of Indian and snake dances.

Miss *Elizabeth Card*, a former rival of Miss Noell has recently employed her talents in the promotion of the *Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Dumb Animals*. Wild beasts as well as domestic animals are included.

So far the sole members to take up pedagogy are Misses *Lucille Hull, Lois Harris, Jessie Holloway;* Messrs. *Willie Crews, William Phelps* and *Theodore Allgood*. This, however, came as no surprise to their classmates for they have won the esteem of their associates by their regular attendance, exemplary deportment, studious habits and commendable scholarship.

It would seem impossible that such faultless records could be equaled. However, in the achievement of Misses *Lelia Warren, Lallie Mae Lowry, Lottie McMillan, Lula Maynor* and *Lucille Grady* who have startled the world by their advancement of astrology and palmistry, we find a most commendable parallel.

Mr. *T. E. Cheek, Jr.*, who until recently was employed in the capacity of newsboy reported that he had succeeded in selling off all the surplus numbers of the Hi-Rocket of '23. Mr. Cheek had a great deal of trouble in disposing of these papers until the poultry promoters, Miss *Marie Tyler, Ermine Peek, Lillabel Massey, Roselle Hoby* and *Lila Mae Pendergraph* purchased a small number to scare away the hawks. Speculators immediately bought up all the remaining editions, thus relieving Mr. Cheek from his duties.

It was also learned that Miss *Blanche Atkins* who has been interested for many years in the welfare of the Faculty of '23 has succeeded in founding a home in which these aged people are kindly treated and cared for—especial attention being accorded the History Department. Misses *Margaret Young, Myrtle Tharrington, Gladys Wood, Meade Suitt, Emily Jones* and Messrs. *R. A. McGrannahan,*

Abe Levin, Marvin Ferrell and *Eugene Oakley* volunteered at once for service in the home and deserve the commendation of their classmates for sacrificing their higher aspiration for this lowly but humane calling.

Other members of the class to devote their lifetime to the more serious things are Misses *Pauline Cole, Maxine Wilkerson, Mary Elizabeth Smith,* and *Annie Grayson Lindsey,* the history stars of '23, who have recently conducted an inspection tour through "King Tuts' tomb" in the interest of the research department of *The Historical Society of Greenland.*

Among those who turned toward more frivolous vocations, Mr. *Ralph Carden* stands *preëminate.* Heralded by his classmates as the successor to Rudolph Valentino, he has more than realized their highest hopes. Mr. Carden is now playing in *Jack and the Beanstalk,* supported by the stellar castle, *Richard Pendergraph, John White, George Harris, Elizabeth Hobgood* and *Elizabeth Coiner.* This production, directed by Mr. *Jack Rigsbee* and produced by Mr. *Paul Beck,* has been exceedingly popular, the receipts of one night amounting to four thousand dollars. Mr. *Otho Byrd* who has sunk millions of dollars in educational films has become interested in this production is reported to have purchased it.

And now lest this record be censured as incomplete we hasten to mention the divorcees who were present: Messrs. *Ferrell Shuford, Seaton Holt, Paul Sykes, Richard Pendergraph,* and Mesdames *Vivian Moize Shuford, Elizabeth Parrish Holt, Fannie Williams Sykes, Elizabeth Dickson Montgomery,* and *Ruth Pickett Pendergraph.* An attempt at reconciliation has been made recently in several of the cases.

Mr. and Mrs. Satterwhite were voted as the most charming of hosts by their former classmates. At the close of the party, the guests unanimously resolved that it was useless to try to live apart from each other. Each one decided to remain in Durham where he would be nearer to those who made the days of '23 sweet to remember.

Class Poem

Lo, they have said, this is the end of life,
The end of school and tiring studious strife.

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As a seamstress looks on her sewing,
Finished and folded away,
Or a carpenter, his building completed,
Packs his tools at the close of day;
As an artist, his picture painted;
A dancer whose dance is done,
Or a simple plough boy whistling
Homeward at set of sun,
Each looks back on his labor
With the peace of deserved content;
So, we gaze with our mind's eye backward
To the hours that we have spent
In play and studious labor
In thy classrooms, D. H. S.;
Like to every honest laborer
Every day leaves this impress:
Though the peace of night be nearing
Through the dusk of drowsy skies,
We can see Tomorrow's promise
Like a beacon in her eyes.

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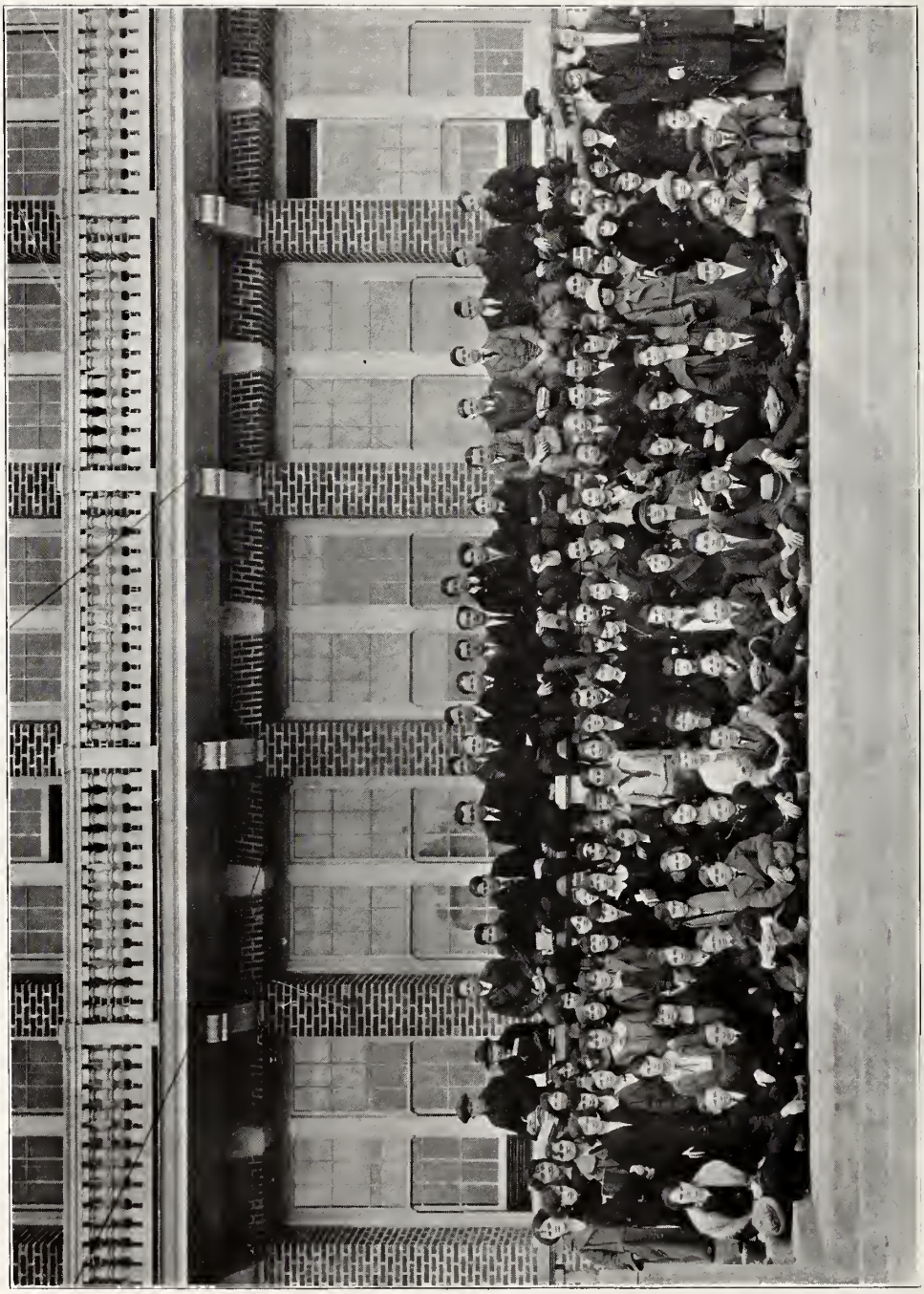
Lo, this is no ending of strife,
This is no breaking away from a rule;
This is the endless beginning of life,
This but one grade in the school that is ever a school.

JUNIOR



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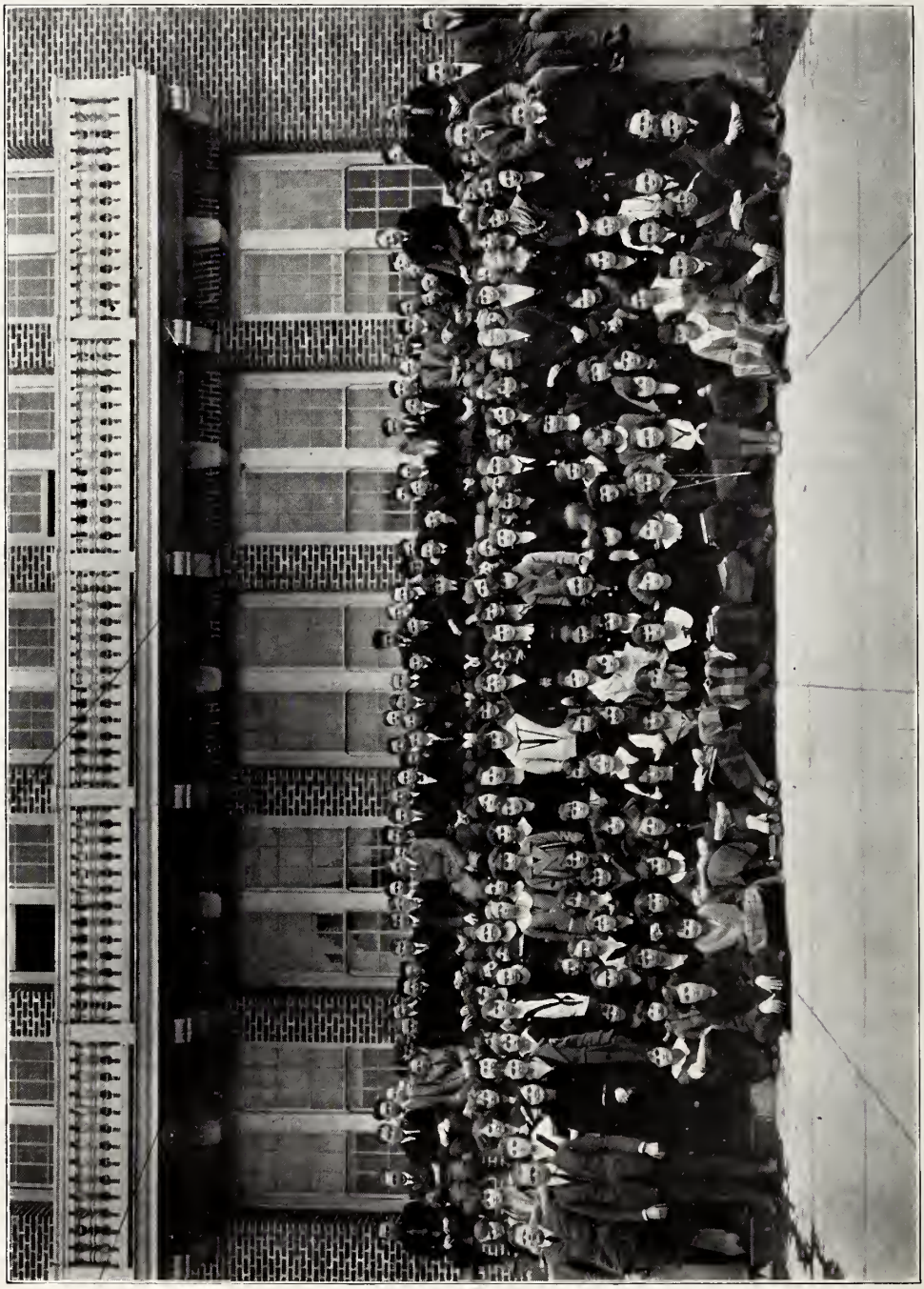

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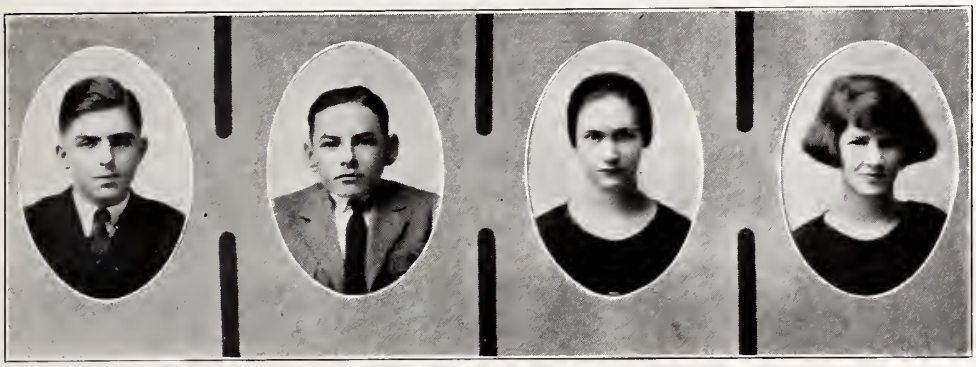

Henry Satterfield, President | Allen Murdock Vice-President | Eliza Brannock, Secretary | Helen Pritchard, Treasurer

History of the Sophomore Class

ON September the second, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, two hundred timid little freshmen stumbled up the steps to the awe inspiring Durham High School—our goal through several long years of Grammar School.

Not long, however, did we retain our bashfulness. In spite of the loving care of the upper classmen, we flourished and were soon enthusiastically engaged in the activities of the school. In the fall we elected as officers of the class, Edith McGranahan, President; Frances Foushee, Vice-President; Blair Crabtree, Secretary; and Lawrence Kirkland, Treasurer.

We held an enjoyable social on St. Patrick's Day, March seventeenth, carrying out green and white for our color scheme. We were entertained by the various programs presented by the different session rooms.

But where are the "green" Freshmen of last year? In their place we have the sophisticated Sophomores of today. In January we held our first meeting in the auditorium. Frances Foushee, vice-president of last year, presided, Priscilla Gregory acting as secretary.

In our midst of brilliant personages, we claim several celebrities. Lucille Mulholland, a member of the debating team; and Henry Satterfield, George Kelley, and Garnett Bock, members of the football and basketball teams.

We wish to express our hearty thanks to the Faculty and to the Upper Classes, by whose coöperation we have made our two years at the Durham High School a success.

THE CO-OPERATIVE CLASS

George Harris, President | Ewell Hayes, Vice-President | Miss Rogers | Paul Beck, Secretary | Dwight Pickett, Treasurer

The Co-operative Class

THE Coöperative Class first came into being in the Durham High School in the school year 1917-1918. It was formed to meet the need of boys who were planning to stop school for economical reasons; of those who had become discouraged because of failure to make passing grades in subjects which they disliked; and of boys who had been out of school for sometime, and finding themselves ill-equipped for life's service and advancement, wanted to come back to get as much as the school could offer them.

The name "Coöperative" was selected by this class with a four-fold purpose: these boys aim to coöperate with each other in a true spirit of comradeship; they aim to coöperate with other students of the school in all student activities; they strive to coöperate with the faculty in forwarding their undertakings, and finally this class attempts to coöperate with industrial enterprises of our city in such a way as to help make part-time work a success.

At present, there are twenty-eight (28) members of the Coöperative Class, of whom seven (7) are Seniors; six (6) are Juniors; seven (7) Sophomores, and the rest, Freshmen. The enrollment has more than doubled within the last two years. During the six years of the existence of this class between one hundred and fifty and two hundred students have been aided by this organization.

During the present year 1922-23, the Coöperative Class entertained its parents and teachers with a play, "The Black Breach of Promise Case," given in the auditorium of the new High School, followed by a reception in the Cafeteria. One of the most important projects undertaken by the class this year was, the management of the Star Concert Series, a series of musical concerts arranged by Mr. Twaddell of the music department of the Durham High School.

Durham has a right to be proud of the fact that, in the establishment of the Coöperative Class, this city led the State of North Carolina in a new educational venture. Very few schools in the South have attempted a coöperative part-time industrial training class and we know of none that has a class with the idea of service so keenly developed—service for fellow-classmates, service for the community. The preamble of the Constitution of this class organization embodies this idea so well that it has been published in every State in the Union.

EDDIE LYON THOMPSON
CLASS BABY
MOST ATTRACTIVE

OSCAR WILKERSON
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GRACE COX
CLASS FLIRT

ELIZABETH WILLIAMS
MOST CONCEITED

EDGAR CHEEK
MOST POPULAR
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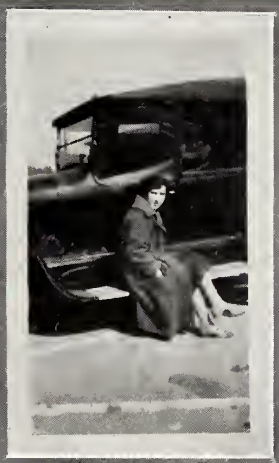


VIVIAN MOIZE
MOST ATHLETIC

"FRESHIE"

THE CLASS OF 1927

Joseph Porterfield, President | Harry Hunter, Vice-President | Fred Aiken, Secretary | Morris Southerland, Treasurer

History of 1927

WE were the luckiest class ever. Instead of being Freshmen as we expected, we were really Sophomores for the seventh grade rescued us from the "green" stage by entering as "real" Freshmen, so our number, two hundred and fourteen, at first was doubled by the seventh grade "freshies."

On account of our new High School building not being completed we were late in entering but on November twentieth we began school regularly, and from that day on we were a group of peppy, enthusiastic boys and girls.

In athletics, particularly basketball, we have done some splendid work and old D. H. S. has never asked us to support any activity to which we did not respond gladly and willingly.

Our first class meeting was held on George Washington's birthday "the better the day the more we had to say," especially the boys. They seemed more enthused than ever as will be seen from the following election of officers; or was it the girls that elected them? Joseph Porterfield was elected president; vice-president, Harry Hunter; secretary, Fred Aiken; and treasurer, Morris Southerland, all of them capable boys.

We have not worked Mathematics or studied English for nothing because some day you will see the results and all of us will be proud to say that we learned at D. H. S.

"Day by day in every way we are getting better and better."—Wonder if the teachers think so?

Our first year in D. H. S. will never be forgotten, and we hope that she will always remember the class that entered in 1922—the best of all.

THE CLASS OF 1928

Clara Webster, President | Carlotta Satterfield, Vice-President | Isabel Wannamaker, Secretary | Guy Mitchell, Treasurer

History of Class 1928

IT was a bright September morning when happy faces, some strange and others familiar, started on their way to school. Bravely we marched to school and stood in the midst of the confusion in an awed manner, very much embarrassed.

There was a great commotion when the door opened and we were pushed by the crowd into that grim old building and then to the chapel. We found seats and waited with fear clutching at our hearts for our names to be called. One by one we arose and walked timidly up to our teachers. We were led to our rooms but we did not then realize that we would ever grow to love this old High School as we do now.

After coming for a while we were told to come on alternate days. This was a pleasant surprise. Never before did we have so many frequent holidays and none more enjoyable than these.

On November the ninth the glad news came that we were to enter the new building the following Monday and take up our regular work. Then the task began of keeping up with our troublesome locker keys.

For a few days we would lose our way and were teased very much by the "Seniors." But never mind, they were in the seventh grade once, too.

After going to the new High School for about four months, promotion and demotion day came. This day brought both tears and smiles for some were demoted and some promoted. After being settled for a while the same day came again. Just as sad and joyful as ever. Ah! Well! We hoped we were then settled for a little while longer.

March the twelfth the class was organized in the auditorium, and the following officers were elected: president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. The following day our picture was taken in front of the building.

Now the class of '28 as a unit is doing its best to help to support the Durham High School.

HIGH SCHOOL EXTENSION. THE CLASS IN SALESMANSHIP

Retail Selling

THE extension course in Retail Selling established September 1922 is a new link between the business and educational interests of Durham. There are only four courses in retail selling in the state in connection with the public schools, and only one of these was established before that of Durham. The course is taught by Miss Lewis of the staff of the High School, and is attended by employed salespeople whose presence in school during the working day is made possible through the coöperation of their employers. The classes meet in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

The work of the year has been marked by an earnest desire to render public service by competent salesmanship, salesmanship based upon knowledge of merchandise, the technique of retailing, and more than anything else a sympathetic study of human nature.

The class has held several social gatherings, and has an efficient class organization. The class officers are: President, Mr. Irwin Chesson; Vice-president, Mrs. Nettie Parrish; Secretary, Mrs. Mamie Crim; Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Bullock; Chairman of Social Committee, Mrs. Annie Edwards.

The stores represented in the school during all or part of the term are as follows:

R. L. Baldwin Co.
Belk-Hudson Co.
The Corley Music Co.
The Durham Shoe Co.
The Durham Book & Stationery Co.
Efird's Department Store
Ellis-Stone & Co.
Gilmer's, Inc.
Green & Poteat Co.
Jones & Frasier Co.
Kronheimer Co.
A. E. Lloyd & Co., Inc.
Markham-Rogers Co.
Pollard Brothers
The Public Hardware Co.
Rawls-Knight Co.
Smith & Williams
Snider Fletcher Co., Inc.

POSTGRADUATES

History of Post-Graduate Class

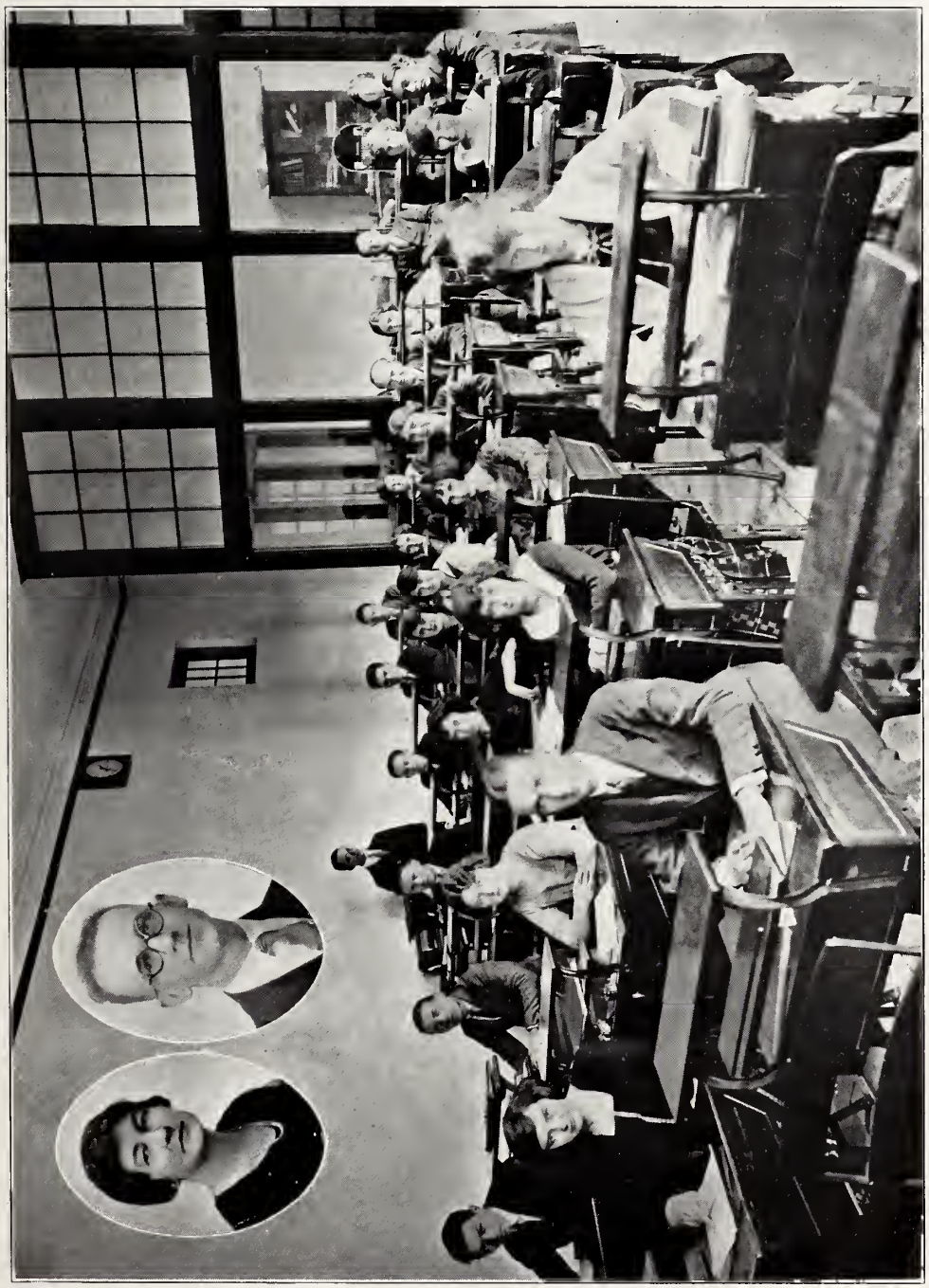
THE year 1918 saw the establishing of a new class in the Durham High School. It was the Post-Graduate Class. It was first organized to meet the needs of a group of graduates who planned to do war work. The class in this year was composed of Marguerite Gordon, Mozelle Newton (Mrs. Vernon Harward), Mary Walker Lougee and Ethel Ward.

After the war the class was still maintained, and in the five years of its existence, the class has grown in strength, a number of graduates availing themselves of the opportunity of securing the training given by the business department. Almost all who have done so are now among the most successful business women of the city. Miss Ethel M. Solloway is instructor and personal supervisor of the class.

The post-graduate course of study includes the work outlined for the third and fourth years. It is completed in one year's time by using all periods on commercial subjects. The office work of the principal is given as office practice work. Two elective studies are offered, Vocational English and Industrial History. Both of these courses are made as practical as possible so as to meet the needs of those pupils who will enter the commercial world.

In 1920 a post-graduate student, Miss Margaret Bradshaw, won the medal for the fastest individual writer in the North Carolina Typewriting Contest held at Winston-Salem.

This year the Post-Graduate Class is larger in number than ever before. The girls have organized as a class, and have taken a great deal of interest in school activities. The Post-Graduate Class of 1923 is composed of Beautys Bassett, Ruth Miles, Thelma Miles, Lela Stone, Jewell Bennett, Mabel Vickers, Lena Bordon and Ethel Davis, President.

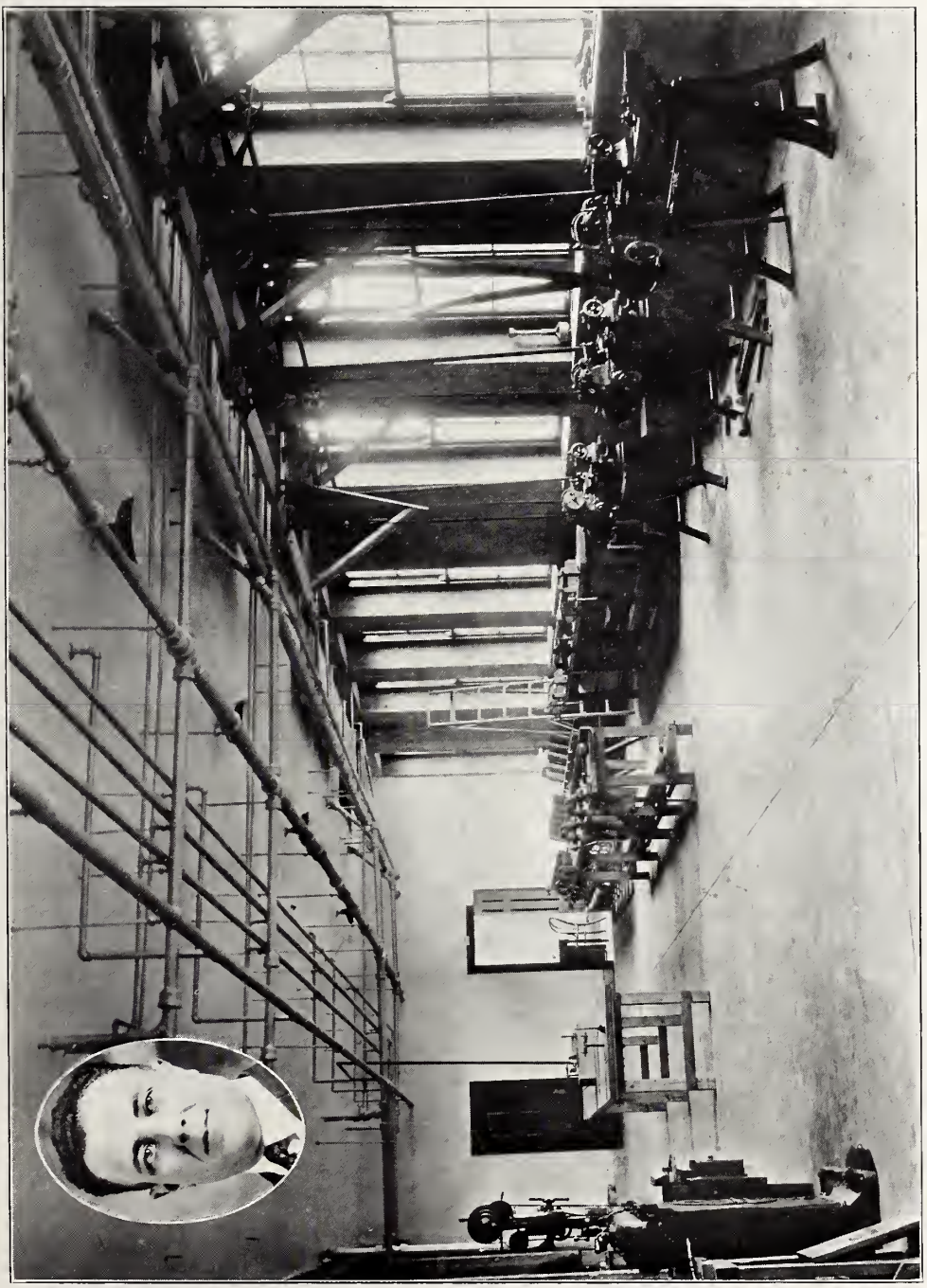


THE COMMERCIAL ROOM

Miss Solloway Mr. Braune

THE WOOD SHOP

Mr. Selby



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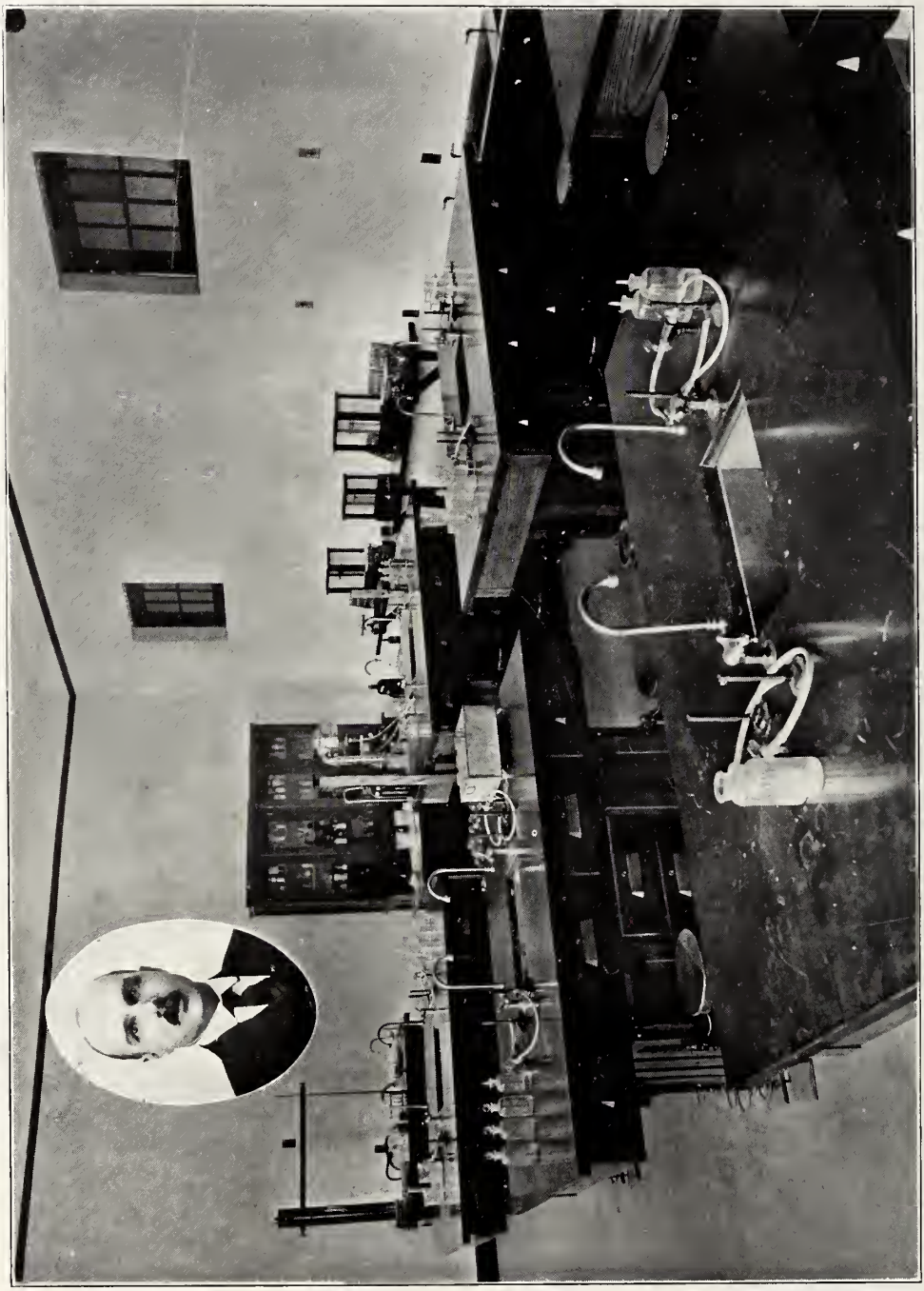
Mr. McKee



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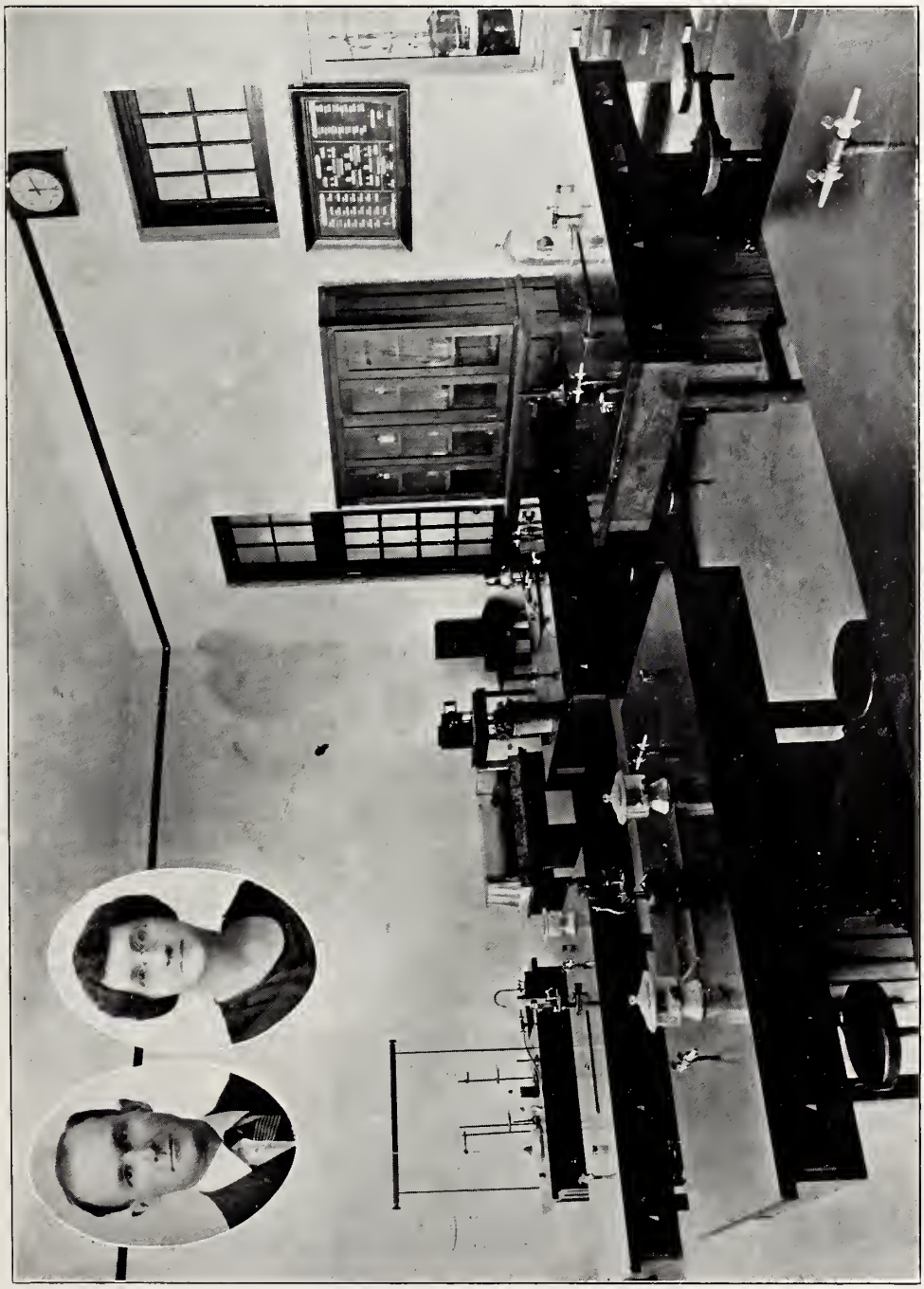
Mr. Smith



Mr. Jenkins Miss Ledbetter THE BIOLOGY LABORATORY

SUPERLATIVES '23

'ATHLETICS
J . G . W

BASIL WATKINS

Our Coach

COACH Basil Watkins first came to us in a time of great need. In the fall of 1919 Durham High School decided for the first time in two years to put out a football team. It was hard to get a coach who could properly handle the situation. "Judge Watkins" as the boys know him, was practising law but he consented to come out and coach our squad. It was a hard task for him owing to the lack of experienced material, as none of the boys had played before. He finally whipped a team into shape which made a creditable showing for the first year.

Since that time Judge has been a figure of much importance in Durham High School. His basketball, football, and baseball teams have made great records which will never be forgotten. The football teams have lost only 2 out of 18 games played in the past 2 years. The basketball teams have won 36 out of the 40 games played in the past two seasons.

We are proud to have had the advantage of a coach who stands for clean sportsman-like playing first, and victory second. We sincerely hope that next year will find Durham High School again led by Coach B. M. Watkins.

OFFICERS OF THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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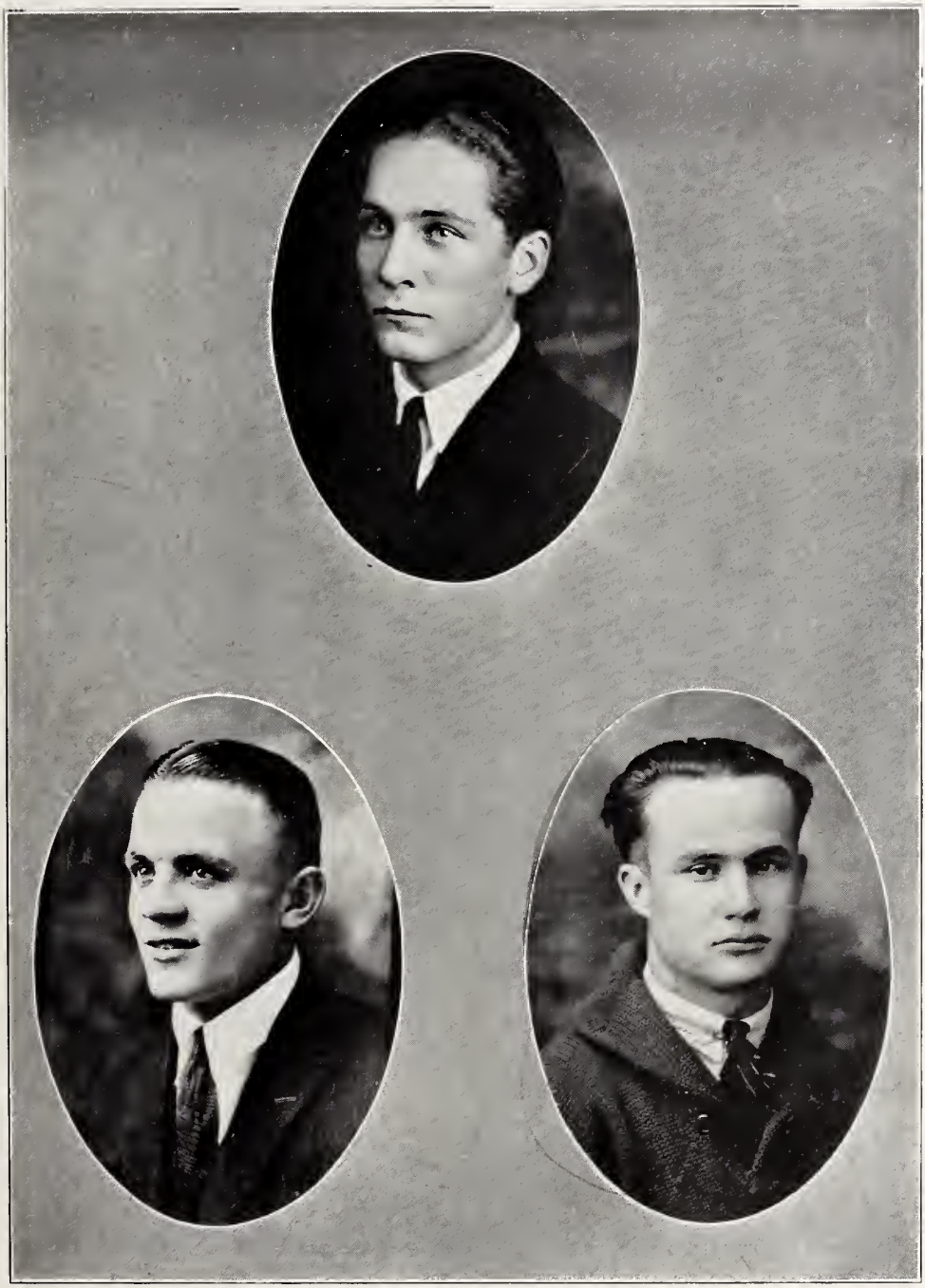
Southgate Green, Vice-Pres.
Mr. de Bruyne, Faculty Advisor
Vivian Moize, Sec-Treas.



Edgar Cheek, Basketball

Bunn Hackney, Baseball

Robert McGranahan, Football

Inset, Capt. Byrd. Standing; Coach Watkins, Edgar Cheek, Seaton Holt, Roney Rowland, Rufus Hackney, Elwood Durham, James Cates, Assistant Manager Herbert Sigley, Manager Robert McGranahan.
Middle row; Thomas Gallagher (capt. elect), Henry Satterfield, George Kelley, Garnet Bock, Allen Warren, Alfred Booth, William Duhling, [illegible] Byrd Bump Hackney, Walter Keener.

Baseball

UNDER the supervision of Coach W. F. Rasco, Manager Bunn Hackney, Jr., and Captain Seaton Holt, Jr., the baseball team is scheduled to open what is termed by every one the most successful season since baseball was introduced into High School circles twenty years ago.

Captain Holt will have with him eleven letter men of last year, namely: Carden, Kelly, Jones, Satterfield, Byrd, Sigley, White, Maynard, Cherry, and Lyon. In addition, he has promising material in Weaver, W. White, Crabtree, Reed, Perry, R. Hackney and Browning. With this group of fine athletes and the schedule that has been worked out by Manager Hackney, it seems as if there will be another cup added to our already large collection.

March	23	Bethesda at Bethesda
March	24	Trinity College at Trinity
April	2	Graham at Graham at 10 A. M.
April	2	Mebane at Mebane at 4 P. M.
April	4	Henderson at Henderson
April	5	East Durham at Durham
April	6	Cary at Durham
April	9	Trinity Freshmen at Trinity
April	12	Greensboro at Durham
April	13	Carolina Freshmen at Chapel Hill
April	14	Wake Forest (2nd) at Wake Forest
April	17	East Durham at East Durham
April	18	Oak Ridge at Oak Ridge
April	19	Greensboro at Greensboro
April	23	East Durham at East Durham

Juniors

Seniors
Freshmen
Sub-Freshmen

Sophomores

Girls Basketball

1923 welcomed the beginning of session room teams. This was a new "bird" just let out for trial. It proved very soon that its wings would grow quickly, and the session rooms started in full force. But all good things must stop, and so must this. Soon as these tournaments were played out, our class teams were chosen.

Miss Blakesley, our new and much beloved coach, proved her ability in coaching, when she held the girls together under such unfavorable conditions.

The following girls were chosen by Miss Blakesley as the "All-School Team." Forwards, Cumi Epps, Mildred Hayes. Guards, Vivian Moize, Georgia Couch. Center, Mattie L. Long. Side-Center, Nannette Umstead. Subs, Mary Gregory, Emily Jones, Virginia Outlaw, Agnes Wilson.

The class teams are:

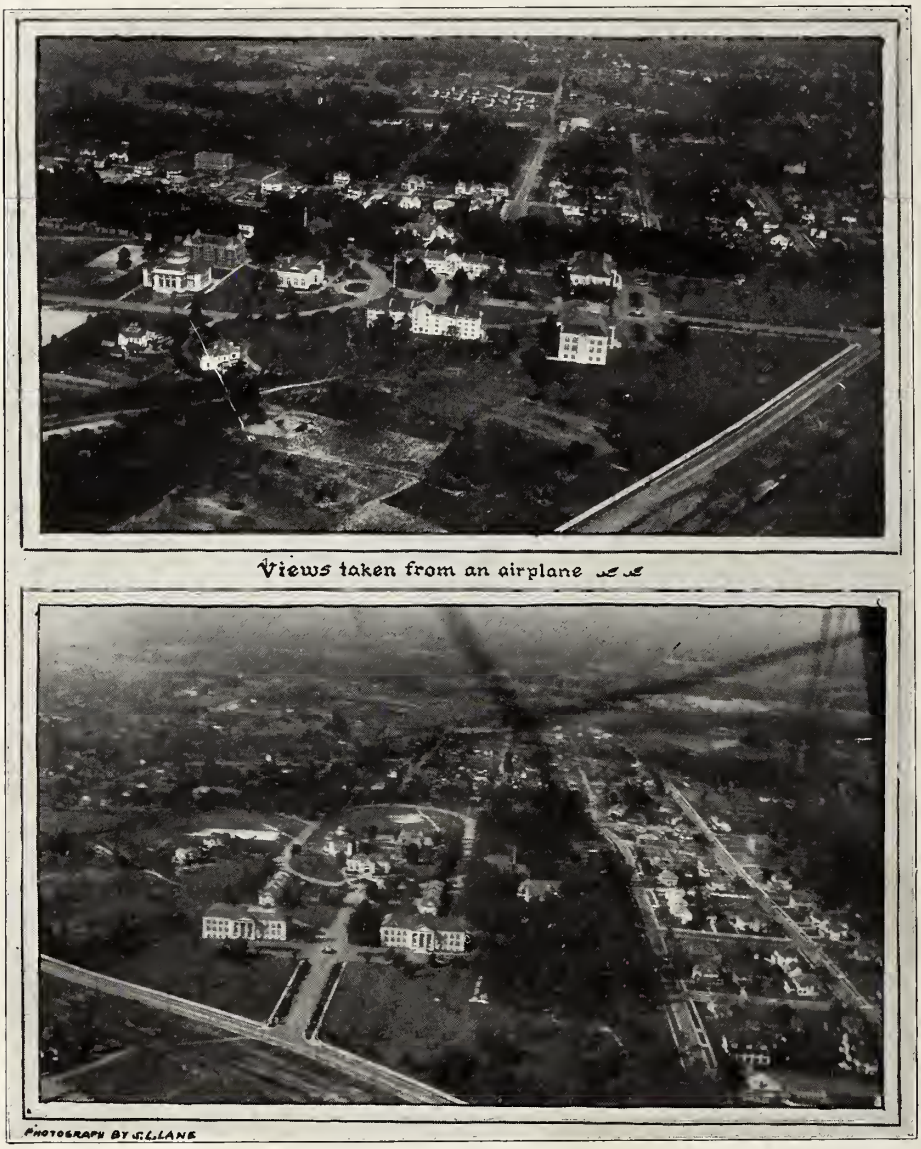
Senior—Forwards, Grace Cox, Mary Gregory, Marie Tyler. Jumping Center, Mattie L. Long. Side-Center, Nannette Umstead. Guards, Vivian Moize, Madge Nicholson, Emily Jones.

Juniors—Forwards, Mildred Hayes, Cumi Epps, Margaret Chambers. Jumping Center, Doris Simonds, Virginia Outlaw, Nellie Scoggins. Side-Center, Agnes Wilson. Guards, Georgia Couch, Hilda Burnette, Margaret Whitley, Hazel Lyon.

Sophomore Team—Forwards, Gladys Speed, Nellie Durham, Isabella Singleton. Jumping Center, Clara Rigsbee. Side-Center, Barbara Muelluscham. Guards, Lovey Hackney, Snowdeen Dickerson, Cecelia Silver.

Senior-Freshman Team—Forwards, Francis Johnson, Gussie Silver, Nina Bell Sparrow. Jumping Center, Bertha Chambers. Side-Center, Edith Kirkland. Guards, Hallie Howe, Sarah Dave.

Junior-Freshman Team—Forwards, Lillie Cheek, Zula Goss, Helen Horner. Jumping Center, Helen Horner, Lorene Horner. Side-Center, Lillian Chambers, Florence Gordon. Guards, Inez Gardner, Zula Goss.



Views taken from an airplane

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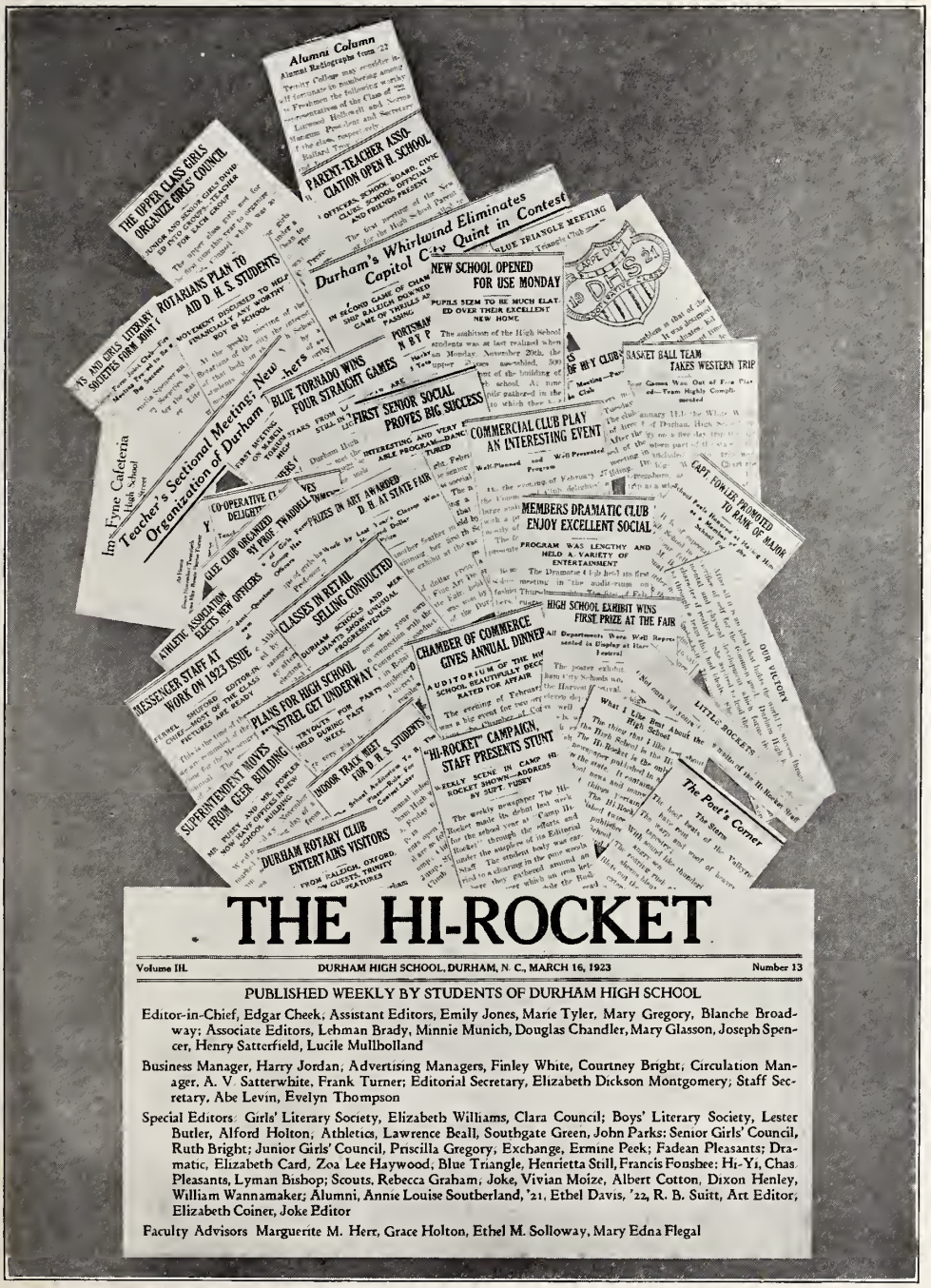
Trinity

THERE are many reasons for the appearance of this picture of Trinity College in THE MESSENGER. Trinity is Durham's college as D. H. S. is Durham's high school. A very large number of our graduates are at Trinity and many of us will be there soon. Moreover, we feel very grateful to the college for the many courtesies extended to us in the past and welcome this chance to say so.

CLUBS



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BLACKWELL-SPENCER LITERARY SOCIETY

The Blackwell-Spencer Literary Society

THE Blackwell-Spencer Literary Society is a new feature of the school.

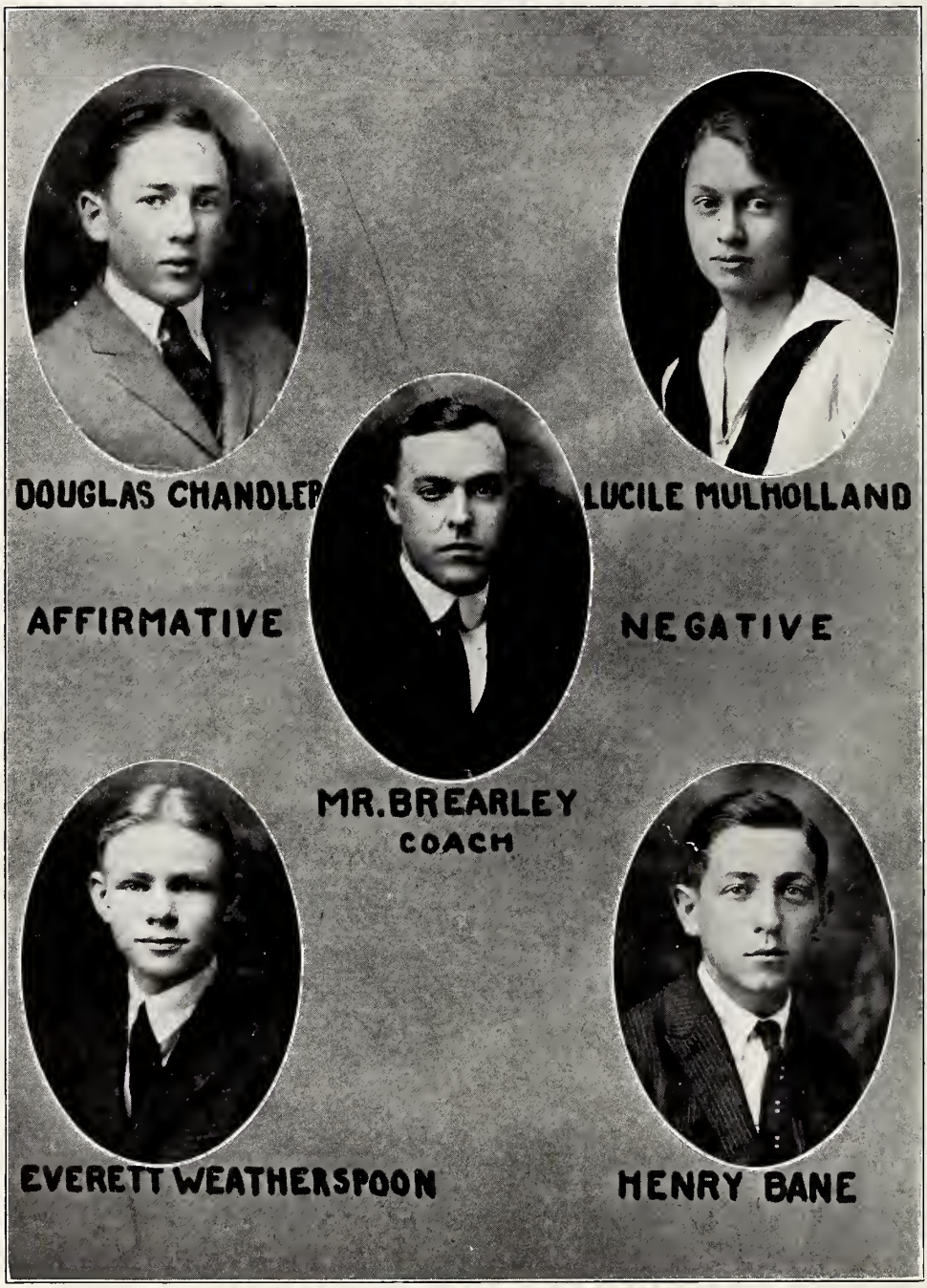
For the first two terms of the year, the societies, separately were known as the Blackwell Literary Society of the boys, and the Cornelia Spencer Literary Society of the girls. Their officers were: Cornelia Spencer—President, Minnie Munich; Vice-President, Mary Gregory; Secretary, Emily Jones; Treasurer, Annie Gladstein; Critic, Elizabeth Coiner; Marshall, Lovie Hackney.

Blackwell: President, Ferrell Shuford; Vice-President, Lawrence Beal; Secretary, Horton Burch; Treasurer, Henry Bane; Chairman Excutive Committee, Everett Weatherspoon; Marshall, Douglas Chandler.

On Friday, February 23, the two societies were reorganized and combined under the name of the Blackwell-Spencer Literary Society. The following officers were elected: President, Ferrell Shuford; Vice-President, Elizabeth Coiner; Secretary, Everett Weatherspoon; Treasurer, Minnie Munich; Marshall, Dixon Henley.

Since its reorganization the society has done some excellent work, its chief feature being debating. The teams for the Triangular Debate were composed of: Henry Bane and Lucile Mulholland, Affirmative; Everett Watherspoon and Douglas Chandler, Negative, the query being, Resolved, That Congress should provide for the enforcement of decisions of the Railroad Labor Board.

Much of the success of the society is attributable to Miss Grace Ford, who has been devoting her time to promoting the work of the society.



DEBATING TEAMS

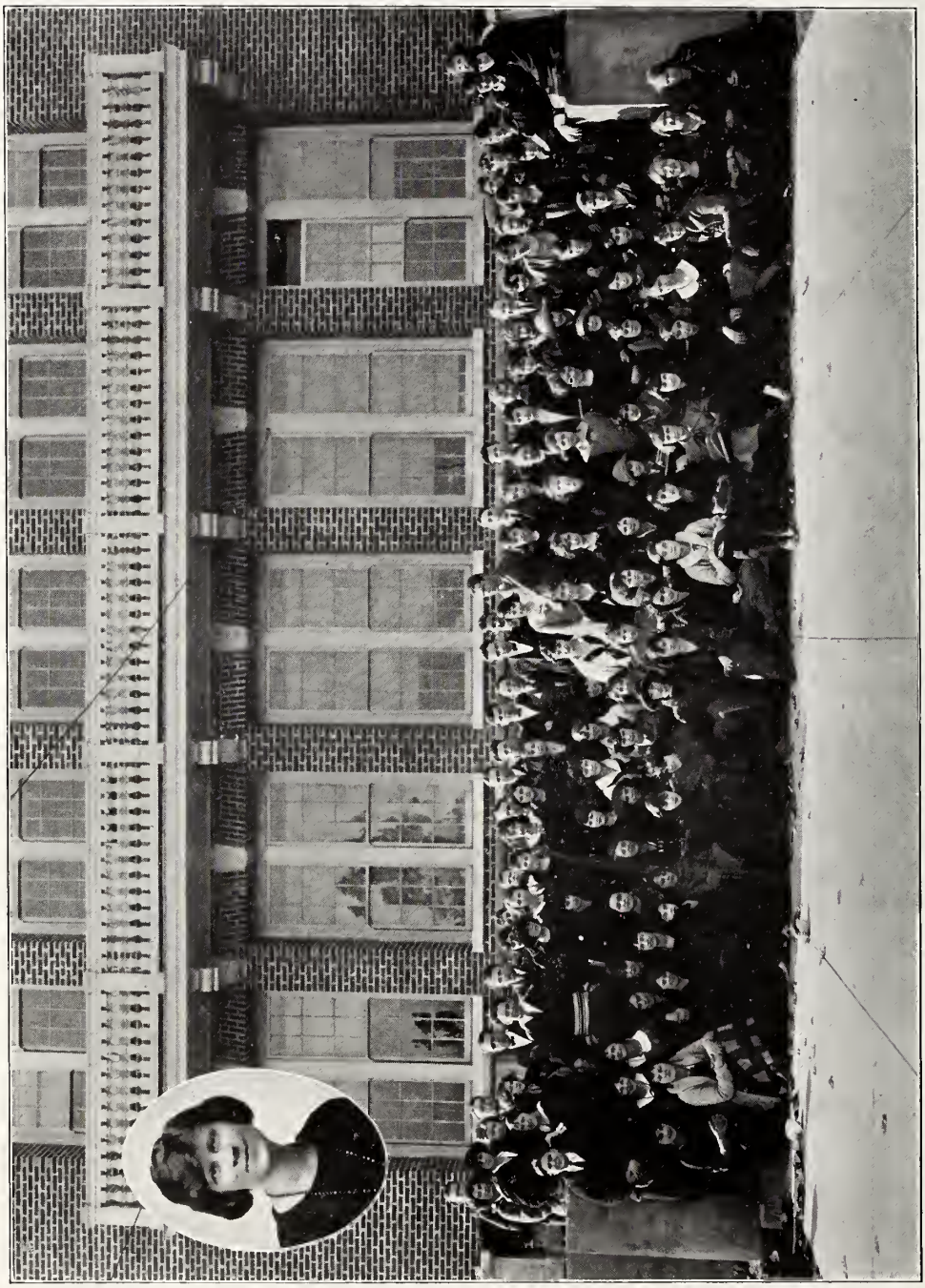
Query: Resolved, That Congress should provide for the enforcement of decisions of the Railroad Labor Board.

Debating Team

EARLY in February the Durham High School debating team began work in the hope of making a start toward winning the second Aycock Cup, the first having become the permanent property of the school as a result of the prowess of its representatives in the contests of 1921 and 1922. Mr. H. C. Brearley of the English department agreed to act as faculty adviser, and a dozen students responded to the first call for volunteers.

On March 15, a preliminary contest was held to select the members of the teams. Most creditable appearances were made by the following: Henry Bane, Lawrence Beall, Lyman Bishop, Douglas Chandler, Albert Cotton, Clara Council, Lucille Mulholland, and Everett Weatherspoon. The judges, Major M. B. Fowler, Mr. G. F. Warner, and Mr. B. M. Watkins, selected to have the honor and labor of representing the school: Henry Bane, '23; Lawrence Beall, '23; Douglas Chandler, '24; Lucille Mulholland, '25; and Everett Weatherspoon, '24.

The Extension Division of the University matched Durham with High Point, and the dual meet was held on March 30th. The affirmative team, consisting of Douglas Chandler and Everett Weatherspoon, met the High Point negative team in Durham, while Lucille Mulholland and Henry Bane went to High Point to debate its affirmative. The query for discussion was: Resolved, That Congress should provide for the enforcement of the decisions of the Railroad Labor Board.



THE DRAMATIC CLUB

Miss Wood

The Dramatic Club

THE Dramatic Club of the Durham High School was reorganized on January 12, 1923 and the following officers were elected:

President: Elizabeth Card.
Vice-President: A. V. Satterwhite.
Secretary-Treasurer: Vivian Moize.

The first meeting of the club was held in the auditorium on Thursday evening, February 1, 1923 and an enjoyable programme was arranged which was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience. A short play featured the entertainment. It was entitled "Lakewood Park at Eight" in which Ruth Bright and Douglas Chandler took the leading roles. Their acting ability needs special mention as do the other characters who were: Norman Lowthrop, Mercer Guthrie, Pace Fuller and Jessie Pate. The remainder of the programme consisted of miscellaneous selections, which were greatly enjoyed by every one present .

Another meeting of the club in April is anticipated in which two short plays will be presented.

The success of the club has at all times depended on the contributions of time and enthusiasm given by the chairman and faculty dramatic advisors, Miss Wood, chairman, Miss Eppler, Miss Harward, Mrs. Sease, Mr. Selby, and Mr. de Bruyne.

We wish also to mention the success in staging the plays due to Mr. Satterwhite and Mr. McKee and the lighting effects to A. V. Satterwhite.

The Club takes opportunity to thank each teacher individually for the cheerfulness and wholeheartedness with which they undertook the direction of the entertainments.

The officers of the Club feel that if the initial interest can be sustained the Dramatic Club will be held as one of the most interesting student activities.

SCENE FROM "THE DEAR DEPARTED"

SCENE I, THE MINSTREL

THE MINSTREL HIGH BROWNS

THE GIRLS CHORUS, SCENE III, THE MINSTREL

Commercial Club Play

ON February 27, 1923 in the High School auditorium, the Commercial Club made its debut in the form of a play entitled, "Left in Charge," the cast of which is reproduced above. The cast consists of eight characters, four girls and four boys, which were represented by the various Commercial Club members as fol- Miss Marjorie Loftus, Elizabeth Card; Mrs. Blount, Annie Gladstein; Mrs. Kellar, Minnie Munich; Norah, Mildred Southerland; George Poynter, Claude Gholson; Mr. Kellar, Raymond Burchett; Mr. Blount, Victor Elliott; Mr. Van Winkle, Bunn Hackney.

The principle purpose of the presentation was to help finance the North Carolina State Typewriting Contest, to be held in Durham, May 5, 1923.

On the whole, the entertainment was a decided success, much of which is due to the excellent coaching of Mrs. W. W. Card, of Trinity College, who so generously sacrificed her time and energy in order to make the play a great success. Another, to whom much credit is due, is Miss Ethel M. Solloway of the Commercial Department of our school, who helped make the successful launching of such a big project a credit to D. H. S.

With such a successful beginning, the Durham High School looks forward to seeing the Commercial Club an organization worthy of praise, and a club of which any city in North Carolina may be proud.

To Alma Mater

(With apologies to Shakespeare.)

My pen cannot express the thoughts
That deep within me lie,
Of all our joys we have to learn
When we part from Durham High.
Our courses here, we've studied hard
And each won "Measure for Measure;"
But the things that we remember best
Are very dear to treasure.

The workslips and the some odd hours
We spent in one two-two,
Will seem as a "Comedy of Errors"
On the day when we are through.
"The Tempest" of the past four years
Have not been what they seem;
For when we graduate in June
'Twill be a "Summer's Dream."

So here's to you, dear Alma Mater,
Though it's hard to say goodbye,
We have tried our best to please you
In the years that have gone by.
May those who are to follow
With the passing of the time,
Love you as we have loved you,
In your majesty sublime.

Elizabeth C. Card, '23.

THE GLEE CLUB

Mr. Twaddell

The Glee Club

THE Durham High School Glee Club was organized January 18, 1923. The organization of the Glee Club this year can be contrasted with its organization during previous years. Through Prof. Twaddell's generosity, everyone who desired to enter the Glee Club has been given a chance to do so, whereas, during the preceding years, the instructor tested the voices of the pupils, and only those with good voices were allowed to become members of the organization.

The Glee Club is composed of thirty boys and one hundred and ten girls. This is a considerable increase over the past year. Owing to the large number of members, it is impossible for all to meet at once, therefore the Glee Club is divided into groups. Each group has a certain day on which it meets with the instructor.

Owing to the delay in getting into our new building, the Glee Club has been handicapped in its work, but the loyal spirit of the club was well illustrated by its full attendance at the teacher's meeting which convened in our city on March 9, 1923. By the untiring efforts of Prof. Twaddell, and the hearty coöperation of the club, some very enjoyable music was presented.

The school is very fortunate this year in having Prof. Twaddell, an accomplished musician, and we are very grateful to him for the training he has given the Glee Club. Under his supervision the club is progressing and looks forward to a permanent place of prominence among the activities of the school.

THE GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scouts

SCOUTING! What a lot the word means to us. Uniform drills, girls gathered round a campfire, canoes gliding upon a lake in the moonlight, Scout Tests, daily good turns, camps, and the many wonderful things girls love to do. The Girl Scouts is not a new organization in Durham. In 1918 Miss Leah Boddie organized the first troop in Durham. The present Senior Class numbers four charter members of the Scouts, Emily Jones, Ruth Piatt, Margaret Young, and Etta H. Graham, who have remained with us through our trials and achievements that led to success.

The organization grew, a full troop of four patrols including thirty-two girls was formed and still girls clamored for admission.

The girls worked prodigeously over Tenderfoot and Second Class Tests, and some few who aspired high and were ambitious even began the First Class Test.

"Tempus sho did fugit," and the next year brought us together with renewed zeal and also some new members. That year the Scouts distinguished themselves by their assistance in various welfare drives, in charitable work at Thanksgiving and Christmas, and in the production of the spectacular melodrama, "The Taming of Horrors." The town seemed to appreciate our dramatic ability and our treasury realized quite a little sum from the receipts.

Then came summer and camp! Ten glorious days at Lakeview. They were indeed full and exciting, for Fadean Pleasants chose such inopportune times to have the croup, and Susie Turner would presist in falling in the water. After many numerous thrilling adventures we arrived home, brown as dagoes and our clothes fresh with the aroma of the citronella and "skeeter-go" bottles, but ready for another year of scouting.

The next year was rather uneventful, excepting the fact that that year a noted singer was heard in Durham under the auspices of the Scouts. The Scouts have been rather inactive this year due partly to the lengthened school day and the other numerous activities which seemed to conflict with scouting. But through the kindness of Supterintendent Pusey a plan has been formulated whereby we are able to conduct our meetings during school hours. With this advantage given us along with the many new zealous Scouts we are plannings to place Scouting among the foremost activities of the school.

The progress of the scouts is all due to our leader Miss Leah Boddie, who has given so liberally of her time and ability and we wish to thank her here for all that she has done for us.

THE BLUE TRIANGLE

The Blue Triangle

THE Blue Triangle! Where is the girl in this school, who is not ready to back up this organization and proclaim that it is one of the finest in the school?

This club, like all others, is formed for the purpose of having some work and lots of fun. It may be found in every country and in every state, but no where where will be found a more enthusiastic group of girls than in Durham.

Our Blue Triangle was founded about three years ago, under the leadership of Miss Cockerel of the Y. W. C. A. Much of the first year was spent in putting the club on the road to progress and success, but still time was found for lending a helping hand to others and for hikes and parties.

The next year, there was easier going, because the way had been so well paved the year before. With the second year came a new leader, Miss Hamlin and more enthusiastic girls, eager to begin work. A most memorable event which occurred during the year was the Funny Fair, a carnival held by the girls to raise funds to send members of the club to conference at Sweet Briar. The Fair proved a wonderful success and at the end the girls realized over one hundred dollars.

At Christmas time the usual program was carried out by inviting the poor children to the "Y" where they were entertained by a visit from Santa Claus, who distributed presents and stockings full of goodies to all.

Though conditions at school restricted them the first part of the year, the club members have been able to carry on their work as well as ever. The Halloween party, with the gay costumes and attractive program featuring "real" fortune tellers, is one never to be forgotten.

THE HI-Y CLUB

Hi-Y Club

IN the year 1918-19 the first Hi-Y club recognized by the national organization was organized in Durham with Edgar Heflin as president.

The following president have served: Charles Baer, 1919-20; Marian Saunders, Deward Shuford, 1920-21; Eugene Carlton, Arnold Perry, 1921-22; Harry Jordan, 1922-23.

The Hi-Y through all these years has attained wonderful success. The club has carried on a varied program. Lectures on vocational subjects by different business men of the city have helped many Durham High boys decide on which vocation they should build their life work. The speakers have included ministers, professional men and specialists of many branches. The Hi-Y boys have also been very interested in charity work and in helping the needy at Xmas, especially. In securing entertainment for the city they have been particularly diligent and have secured many instructive as well as amusing forms.

The qualities of the club are:

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For many, many years you have seen boys and girls come and go. You have prepared some for inititutions of higher learning, and some you have sent out into the world as men and women of business. *They* have not forgotten you, as *we* never shall forget you. To-day they respect you, and look back upon the old brick building where the happiest days of their life were spent.

Dear old D. H. S. within your four walls are many things that will always live in our memories. We shall always remember your old Chapel where general routine matters were discussed. Also old D. H. S. your Chapel has been the scene of much gayety, dressed in brilliant colors, and ringing with the laughter of boys and girls at class socials. It has served as a Banquet Hall for the one outstanding feature of a Seniors' life—the Senior Banquet.

We shall never forget the old lunch line which consumed two-thirds of our recess time. Nor shall we forget the clock in the hall which often proclaimed us tardy. This recalls to our minds the office where many painful interviews were held. Last, but certainly not least, were the classes, which after all constitute a school. Shall we ever forget the times we have sat there, patiently waiting for the bell to ring? And remembering all this, how could we forget *you*, old D. H. S.?

Dear old school, we are entering our New Home with the firm resolution in mind not to abuse it as we have abused you. We are leaving you in a rather dilapidated condition, and we know that we have been the cause of this. We have thoughtlessly scarred your furniture and ruined some of your properties, for which we are now very sorry. With the realization of our wrongs, we ask forgiveness. And now, dear old school, in the deepest reverence and with all due respect we bid you—adieu!

HENRIETTA STILL, '23.

The Pond Lily

FAR in the ages, long before the white man crossed the blue Atlantic to the New World, the Hurons, a wild tribe of red men, inhabited the wooded land of America.

In a pine forest, guarded by shadows, lay the haunted pond of the red man, ringed by emerald mountains and one who chanced to look down upon it from the heights above thought of an untarnished buckler of silver dropped in that valley by the Great Spirit.

Miantowana, rose of the Hurons, often came to these waters to receive comfort in their midnight depths. As she stood there in the twilight with her dark head bent in reverence to the Great Spirit she made a beautiful picture.

Her slight, lithe figure, clad in brown buckskin was the same color as her dusky complexion, and her tiny brown feet were held snugly in moccasins of the same material.

Low on the pebbles murmured the water as she stood in deep meditation, as still as death, thinking of the lover she would never see again. His was the lightning! His was the whirlwind! Strong as a bison, lithe as a panther, soft as the south wind! Who was like Wahwah? There was one other, stronger and fleeter, bearing no wampum, wearing no war paint, winner of races, chief of the chieftans, let us be humble—we are but ashes, 'tis the Great Spirit! Here her lover had met her, here he had won her, and here they had parted! Here could her tears flow?

Sometimes as she stood there in deep meditation, a dry branch snapped in the forests, then she arose startled, ruddy as sunrise, warm for his coming but when he came not, half broken hearted she sadly turned and went back through the forest to her own people.

There was in the same village a young warrior, Nahoho, who loved her vainly and often when she went to the haunted pond he followed her.

One day just at sunset, Nahoho, as he entered the village from the hunt, encountered the dusky beauty. He had often tried to win her but she had always evaded him. However, on this day, with the sky aglow with the summer sunset and the dull green of the trees outlined against the flaming horizon, the murmur of a tiny brooklet as it onward flowed toward the great ocean, and the spoils of a good day's hunt, all tended to increase his love toward her. As he softly and swiftly approached her she saw that in his eyes that sent terror to her young heart. She turned and sped toward the pine forest.

Soon she was enveloped in the darkness of the dense wooded. Nahoho, seeing her speedy flight, quickly laid aside his ash bow and arrow and the deer he had brought home, and gave chase to his dusky beauty.

Onward he sped faster and faster, into the pine forest. Once he abruptly halted and listened, then renewing his pursuit in the direction of her soft footsteps.

Light were her footsteps, leaving no traces in the white clover. Over the fields and through the pine forest, sped Miantowana, ever swifter and Nahoho catching sight of her ever receding figure saw that in her features that made his stout heart quail.

Gaining the brink of a little streamlet Nahoho, startled, halted on the dank greensward! Why did he stand there still as a statue? What did he see there that could so appall him? Only a circle quickly expanding, fading before him, but as he watched it up from the center, slowly, superbly, rose a pond lily.

Sadly Nahoho turned and went back to the village and called forth the people. Old men and brave warriors, young maids and striplings, squaws with papooses. They came one and all to the dark streamlet and stood on the bank with bowed heads in the twilight murmuring softly—Miantowana!—Miantowana! And as the dirges rose from the village echo repeated through the deep twilight—Miantowana!

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DEAR Reader, it is with tired hands that we turn the last page of this book. By the time you have reached this page you will have seen and criticized the combined efforts of a whole staff composed of both Seniors and Juniors.

The Editors are not going to use this space to apologize for the many mistakes which you have found, although we realize that this volume is not perfect, as nothing is perfect in its infancy, and THE MESSENGER is still young. But dear reader we hope you will believe us when we say that we have given you the best we could.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to Miss Flegal who directed the art work. We wish to state here in fairness to her that through a misunderstanding, the spacing of the panels and the border lines on these, as designed in the art department, were cut out. Thanks are also due to Miss Eppler and Mr. Smith whose guiding hands have made this publication possible.

We also wish to thank R. B. Suitt, J. Garland Weaver, Minnie Munich, Blanche Broadway and Mary Gregory for their loyal assistance.

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